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A delegation of ambassadors, allowed to visit the Americans being held hostage by Iranian students at the U.S. embassy in Teheran, reports yesterday that they found the prisoners in good health. Their visit was said to have lasted for more than one hour.

No breakthrough in Teheran crisis; diplomats visit 60 U.S. hostages

Despite a flurry of diplomatic activity, late last night there were still no signs of a breakthrough in the stalemated Teheran crisis. Iranian students, holding 60 U.S. hostages at the occupied U.S. embassy in central Teheran, are demanding that the U.S. hand over to a 'war crimes tribunal" the deposed shah.

A representative of Pope John Paul II met with Ayatoliah Ruholiah Khomeini yesterday. Despite a Khomeini vow of silence on the embassy issue, the Iranian strongman issued a call to the spiritual leader of the Iranian students holding the embassy to allow Vatican ambassador, Msgr. Annibale Bugnini, into the besieged building. But Iranian sources said no breakthrough could be expected "until at least Monday." Earlier in the day, students jeered and jostled the ambassadors of Algeria, France, Syria and Sweden, who were allowed into the building to see that the captors "would never stain their hands by harming the prisoners." The Swedish ambassador reported that the hostages, separated according to sex, "had

The diplomats said they had bed the opportunities to put "simple questions" to the hostages, but would add nothing to their statement, which was given to the Swiss Foreign Ministry.
Khomeini's self-imposed solitude, broken to meet with Bugnini, was announced by Iran's Acting Foreign Minister Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, a member of the ruling Islamic Revolutionary Council, Bani-Sad said that Khomeini did "not agree to meet any of the foreign personalities

suffered no significant injuries.'

to discuss the seizure, but accepted Msgr. Bugnini because of his being a religious figure." Another religious figure who appealed to Khomeini was the Dalai

Lama, who asked Khomeini to release the "innocents." Bani-Sadr told a French news magazine that Iran was willing to

waiting for the shah's medical treatment to be completed (he has cancer.) "We will give them a delay, if they formally promise to extradite him; but of course, that cannot go on

for years.' There was little likelihood that Washington would send the shah back to a certain death in Iran, even after the Iranian students holding the embassy brandished before reporters an alleged petition with 32 signatures of American hostages. calling for the shah's return to Teheran in exchange for their

State Department spokesman said that "even if the petition were authentic." they would not accept it, since it was taken under duress. Reports of the petition also noted that the English was grammatically incorrect, and therefore must have been drawn up by the Iranian

While the stalemate dragged on, special U.S. envoy Ramsey Clark waited out the weekend in Istanbul, receiving reports on the situation from Palestine Liberation Organization officials who have been in contact with the Iranians.

Despite a hint by PLO chief Yasser Arafat yesterday atternoon that a dozen of the hostages might be released "soon," Iran was officially disclaiming negotiations were under way through PLO third-party channels. And Libya slammed the PLO effort, calling it a "shame." Other Moslems blasted the Teheran action. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat described Khomeini as

a "lunatic." "This really shows how disgraceful is this act from the side of that man Khomeini...exploiting Islam. This is not Islam at all. I am really infuriated because this is not " Sadat told reporters.

Sadat's wife Jehan told interviewers that Khomeini is a "fool, and also a criminal. In a few months

he has done more harm to Iran than the shah did in several years."

Sadat had offered to send his per-sonal jet to New York, where the shah's doctors said he could not be moved, to offer the Pahlavi family asylum in Egypt. We didn't approve of the luxury

in which the shah and his wife lived, nor the behaviour of those who sur rounded them. But I told the wife of the shah that she would always find a welcome, and friendship, from us,' Jehan Sadat told "Le Figaro."

With anti-Iran demonstrations mounting in the U.S., President Jimmy Carter was facing the toughest crisis of his tenure. (Reports — page

He met with relatives of the hostages yesterday, afterwards releasing a statement through a spokesman calling for "every American to refrain from any action that might increase the danger. There is outrage. There is frustration. And there is anger," said the statement.

One possibility raised was to swap the shah's estimated \$5b. personal fortune for the captives.

But despite the various offers and appeals, the answer from the besieg-ed embassy remained the same. "No substitutions. No negotiations." According to a Swedish television

news report last night, the students were not rejecting the possibility they may begin executing the hostages. Asked by a reporter telephoning the embassy, a student leader said that they "have definitely not" rejected such a move.

According to one PLO source, the students have already been talked out of setting a deadline for the return of the shah. The source, apparently connected to the PLO negotiating team in touch with the Iranians, said the students were told by PLO officials that a deadline would 'introduce a new complication."

(AP, UPI, Reuter)

as mayor

Military government authorities are reportedly considering dismissing Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka from his post this morning. Shaka could be deported to Jordan for having allegedly expressed sympathy with a PLO terrorist raid in which 34 Israells were killed on the Coastal Road last year.

Defence Minister Ezer Weizman on Friday told the High Court of Justice that Shaka would be banished as soon as the court lifted a restraining order forbidding military authorities from deporting

Replying to the interim injunction in a deposition through the attorneygeneral, Weizman asked that the court grant him permission to go ahead with the expulsion. The court is expected to fix a date for hearing today or tomorrow.

The decision to banish Shaka was taken by Weizman and Premier Menahem Begin shortly after the Nablus mayor's wife obtained preventive interim injunction canning such a measure.

Several West Bank mayors yesterday served notice to military government authorities that they and their councillors would submit collective resignations should Shaka be

Some of these mayors, who maintained contact over the weekend both with Shaka and with the authorities, claimed that expression of sympathy for PLO raids by the Nablus mayor had been distorted. The same claim was made by Shaka's wife in her application to the

High Court.
Support for Shaka was yesterday relayed to Nablus city hall by several West Bank dignitaries and institutions of various political stripes ranging from PLO sympathizers to conservatives usually affiliatied with Jordan.

The deportation of Shaka, or even his dismissal, is likely to trigger a period of unrest during which military government officials may find themselves compelled to take over the operations of a number of municipalities.

New municipal elections in the West Bank were originally slated for next April. However, a decision on the vote was recently deferred due to the current negotiations between Israel and Egypt for granting autonomy to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip before that date.



Bassam Shake

Mrs. Carter sees Israelis helping Kampucheans

U.S. President Jimmy Carter's wife Rosalynn has visited the Israel medical team along the Thailand-Kampuchea border and, according to reports reaching Israel through the Israeli ambassador to Thailand. the Israelis are enjoying excellent cooperation from other teams at the

refugee camps there.

Mrs. Carter was on a 40-hour tour of the refugee camps serving the tens of thousands of starving Kampucheans who have escaped their war- and famine-ravaged country. The Israelis are working in a 1,200bed field hospital.

Meanwhile, the UN has announced, contributions promised to Kampuchean relief funds from countries around the world now total

In a related development, Abie Nathan, who spearheaded the Israeli aid drive for Kampuchean refugees, said yesterday he plans to go from Thailand to Timor. Starvation has also plagued that tiny Indonesian nation, he said. Nathan heads for the Thai-Kampuchean border today, as part of the Israeli "Hatikva Convoy" that will bring Israel's IL18m. contribution to the Kampuchean

Sarkis briefed on Butros' Syria visit

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros brief-ed President Elias Sarkis last night on the outcome of his visit to Syria, where he discussed the Southern Lebanon problem and forthcoming Arab summit.

An official announcement said Butros conferred in Damascus with President Hafez Assad and Foreign Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam as part of continuing coordination between the two neighbouring coun-The summit is due to be held in

Tunis starting on November 20. Lebanon has been urging other Arab countries to help find a solution to the instability in the region border-

Soviet warships leave Haiphong

BANGKOK (UPI). - Three warships from the Soviet Union's Pacific fleet ended a five-day visit to the Vietnamese port of Haiphong. Radio Hanol said yesterday.

The broadcast did not say where the three warships are going. The call at Haiphong celebrated the first anniversary of a treaty of friendship and cooperation signed by Hanoi and incident to make it clear that it had

Shaka may In bid to break negotiations deadlock be sacked Egypt ready to exclude E. J'lem from autonomy

By ANAN SAFADI Post Mideast Affairs Editor

Egypt is planning to put forward a number of compromise proposals on the projected autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza Strip in an attempt to break the deadlock in the negotiations with Israel over the issue, according to weekend reports from Cairo.

The reports did not disclose details, but the new proposals were understood to sidestep thorny Egyptian claims for the incorporation of East Jerusalem in the projected autonomy and for recognition of the administrative council's jurisdiction over the land of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Although they made it clear that they would side with Arab claims to sovereignty over the territories at the end of a transitional self-rule arrangement, the Egyptians were reported to have acquiesced in Israel's insistence that autonomy be applied at this stage to inhabitants rather than to territory.

Furthermore, the Egyptians were said to be dropping demands for the inclusion of East Jerusalem in the autonomy scheme. Instead, they are proposing that the Arab inhabitants - who maintain the status of JordaIsrael — be given the right to participate in the election of the projected self-rule administration in the

West Bank. The Egyptians recently abandoned their demand for holding the election to the autonomous council under international supervision — a measure opposed vigorously by Israel on grounds that intervention in the poll by the Palestine Liberation Organization might not be sufficiently censored. Egypt's chief autonomy negotiator, Premier Mustapha Khalii, and his Israeli counterpart, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, in a recent meeting with outgoing U.S. autonomy negotiator Robert Strauss in London, agreed that the self-rule vote be conducted under joint sponsorship combining Israeli civilian representatives and

between the two parties. Reports from Cairo over the weekend said that Egypt is planning to send a reinforced team of negotiators to Israel this week, in search of substantive progress in the

local Palestinian Arab delegates in

addition to other parties agreed upon

The Egyptian delegation will arrive on Tuesday to attend meetings of the autonomy "working groups" due to resume their deliberations on that day in

The Egyptian delegation plans to

days — a relatively long period reflecting Cairo's determination to obtain concrete results at the

forthcoming round of negotiations. The Egyptians have indicated that at this juncture they are primarily seeking to wrap up an autonomy accord to forward to West Bank and Gaza Strip leaders as a single option. rather than forcing its implementation in one of the two territories

The Egyptians appear to be gradually abandoning hope for the participation of local Arab leaders in the autonomy negotiating process in the foreseeable future. This is mainly due to heightened local expectations that Jordan, Syria and the PLO may be able to shift negotiations from the Israel-Egyptian forum to the UN.

West Bank and Gaza scepticism over the autonomy talks has been aggravated lately by two developments: the withdrawal from the negotiations of U.S. presidential envoy Robert Strauss after having raised local Arab hopes — by tough talk — to steer the territories into a settlement; and the weekend threat by West Bank mayors to sever contacts with the Israel authorities by submitting collective resignations in protest of the government decision to deport Nablus Mayor Bassam

Settlement policy tops today's cabinet agenda

Jerusalem Post Staff

With 11 days to go until the deadline set by the High Court of Justice for the evacuation of Eilon Moreh, the cabinet meets today to discuss settlement policy in Judea and Samaria for the Jewish year

This debate itself is something of an achievement for the Gush Emunim settlers and Eilon Moreh. and their cabinet-level patron Ariel Sharon, minister of agriculture and chairman of the Ministerial Settlement Committee. They have insisted since the High Court judgment that the problem created by that ruling can only be solved in the framework of a general reappraisal of settlement policy. .
The settlers will only agree to

leave Eilon Moreh peaceably (it is surmised — none of them has said so in so many words) if the government initiates a broad new settlement programme in Judea and Samaria and embarks on legislation that would prevent any recurrence of the Eilon Moreh-type court action. Minister Sharon has submitted to

the cabinet such a broad new settlement programme for the current year, reportedly envisaging the creation of 16 new settlements at an investment of IL2.5b. It is not clear though perhaps it will become

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Finance Minister

Yigael Hurvitz said Friday his plans

to reduce government spending will

not create unemployment nor reduce

"Although we must take drastic

steps... we will maintain workers' real income," he told reporters after

delegation headed by Secretary-

General Yeroham Meshel.

Israel is hungry for workers."

a meeting here with a Histadrut

Asked whether he anticipated an

economic recession, the minister

said: "I hope not. Praise the Lord,

Hurvitz and Meshel emerged from

their 90-minute meeting pledging readiness to cooperate. They also

agreed on the need to encourage the development of the industrial sector

at the expense of the services.

"These weren't mere platitudes,"

Hurvitz said. "I feel we are all con-

cerned about the economy's fate,"

Meshel added: "We are always in favour of government-Histadrut cooperation."

WASHINGTON (AP). - An ap-

parent computer malfunction sent out a false alert of a Soviet missile

attack on Friday, the Pentagon an-

The foul-up, which occurred dur-

ng a computer test at the North

American Air Defence Command

headquarters in Colorado, was cor-

rected within six minutes and the

false alert never reached U.S. Presi-

dent Jimmy Carter, Defence Secretary Harold Brown or Gen.

David Jones, chairman of the U.S.

During that brief time, however,

10 U.S. and Canadian jet in-

tercepters took off from their bases.

These planes are assigned to battle

Six F-101 fighters went aloft from a

Royal Canadian Air Force base at

Comox, British Columbia. Two F-106

intercepters went up from Kingsley

Field in Oregon and two more were

dispatched from Sawyer Air Force

No B-52 strategic bombers were

launched, the Pentagon said. The

Strategic Air Command has authori-

ty to send bombers aloft in crisis, but

the B-52s cannot head for targets in

the Soviet Union without a direct

Defence officials said the false

alarm does not appear to have

Pentagon spokesman Thomas

Ross told a reporter there have been

other false alarms that have not

been announced, but that a decision

had been made to publicize Friday's

resulted from any human error.

order from the president.

Joint Chiefs of Staff.

attacking bombers.

Base, Michigan.

Computer fault triggers

U.S. doomsday machine

workers' income.

Unemployment not in

Hurvitz economic plan

clear at the cabinet today - whether and to what extent Sharon's scheme involves the expropriation of privately owned land.

Sharon's plan is certain to be resisted strongly by Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and his deputy, Mordechai Ziporl. The defence establishment has blueprinted its own settlement plan, calling for the expansion of several existing sites into major urban centres rather than spreading a large number of small new settlements all over the West Bank. In recent discussions, majority

opinion in the cabinet seems to have supported Weizman against Sharon. But ministers know that if Sharon leaves the cabinet room dissatisfied, his dissatisfaction will immediately be translated into intransigence on the part of Gush Emunim — and that could lead directly to violence and even bloodshed when Eilon Moreh comes to be dismantled by the army.

It is chiefly to avoid that ugly prospect that Education Minister Zevulun Hammer has been working these past few days at bridging the gaps between Weizman and Sharon. As leader of the National Religious Party's "Young Guard," Hammer is still a respected figure among all but

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But cardinal issues still remain un-

resolved. A participant told The

Jerusalem Post the minister

presented no concrete proposals. A

'package deal" for example, was

Meshel said that after Hurvitz

presents his overall plan to the

Histadrut, a team of Central Com-

mittee members will examine it and

The secretary-general reiterated

his demand that the government drop the "new economic policy" it

adopted in October 1977, when Hur-

vitz was minister of industry, trade

and tourism. Meshel blamed the

NEP for Israel's present economic

Hurvitz did not comment in

Meshel's presence. Questioned by

The Post later, the minister said that

the policy "was good," deliberately

using the past tense. Asked whether it

is still a valid policy, he dodged: "I'll

take the necessary steps," he said.

carry out his programme public reaction notwithstanding. "My job is

to do what has to be done whether

they applaud me or boo," he said.

nothing to do with the crisis in Iran.

In London, British legislators, alarmed at the false alert, said

yesterday the error underlined the

madness of nuclear arms expen-

diture." They said they plan to raise

the matter in Parliament this week

and demand Prime Minister

Margaret Thatcher's Conservative

government reduce nuclear tension

by scrapping plans to update

And in Moscow, the Soviet news

agency, reporting for the first time

on Friday's false missile alert, sald

yesterday that the Pentagon was

having trouble reassuring people

about the episode. "No matter how

hard the Pentagon spokesman tried

to assure newsmen, they were not

soothed by his statements," Tass

reported from Washington. "In

reporting the incident, the press said

that such an 'error' might lead to fatal consequences," Tass added.

Britain's nuclear force.

The minister indicated he would

not even mentioned.

troubles.

their settlement's future. But their reversal of an earlier decision not to see the minister does not mean they have changed their positions. They reiterated on Friday that they will not leave the hill they now occupy overlooking Nablus and said they will try to prevail upon Weizman to take steps to implement

Weizman-Gush

meeting today

on Eilon Moreh

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Moreh settlers will meet with Defence Minister Ezer Weizman in

Tel Aviv this afternoon to discuss

Gush Emunim leaders and Eilon

his plan to develop six towns in the West Bank. Weizman's mandate from the Ministerial Defence Committee calls for trying to reach an agreement with the settlers on where they will move until a new site is ready. They must leave their present location by November 22 to comply with a ruling of the High Court of Justice.

Friday's decision to meet Weizman was taken by a joint forum of Gush Emunim and Eilon Moreh leaders, by a majority of one, after a six-hour debate. It followed Prime Minister Menahem Begin's refusal to meet them and reports of Weizman's conciliatory attitude.

U.S. public support for Israel rising

WASHINGTON. - Fewer Americans are now willing to trade off U.S. support for Israel in exchange for guaranteed oil supplies from the Arab world, according to the latest ABC News/Louis Harris

Sixty per cent of those questioned in a nationwide survey opposed ending U.S. military aid to Israel even if that would ensure continued Arab oil shipments. Some 29 per cent favoured a suspension in those con-

When the same question was asked last March, the results were 57 per cent to 31 per cent respectively. Asked whether Israel should withdraw from the West Bank and Gaza Strip and allow the establishment of a Palestinian state if that would ensure oil supplies, 53 per cent

said no, while 30 per cent said yes. Responding to a more general question, some 60 per cent opposed a policy of maintaining oil supplies at Israel's expense. Answering aftirmatively were 33 per cent. Las: March, the results were 55 per cent to 39 per cent.

When the survey asked whether a policy of U.S. capitulation to Araboil demands related to Israel would eventually result in the Arabs dictating policy to America on other issues, the results were an overwhelming 79 per cent "yes" and only 18 per cent "no." Last March. the answers were 74 per cent for and 21 per cent against.

SALT out of committee. into Senate debate

WASHINGTON (Reuter). - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Friday approved the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) by a vote of 9-6, sending it to the full Senate for debate.

Ratification requires a two-thirds vote in the Senate — 67 senators if al. 100 members participate. The debate is expected to begin later this

Objectors expelled PARIS (AP). - Police yesterday ex-

pelled 21 French conscientious objectors from the Belgian embassy which they had occupied two days earlier demanding political asylum. The Belgian embassy said it summoned the gendarmes to expel the youths after explaining to them that international law carried no stipulation allowing the Belgian government to give them refuge.

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ebanon Left seeks deal with Haddad

BINT JBEIL, Southern Lebanon. Lebanon's moderate left, led by Druse chieftain Walid Jumblatt, has recently been dispatching its own militias to a neighbouring UNcontrolled zone south of the Litani River, in an attempt to eject Palestine Liberation Organization forces from the area, according to reports reaching this South Lebanese town.

The moderate Lebanese left, which appears to have quietly broken away from an alliance with the PLO, is said to be aimed at achieving one of two alternative targets. The first is to reach an accommodation with the semiindependent border enclave of renegade Lebanese Army Maj. Sa'ad Haddad for a global settle-ment of the four-year-old Lebanese political strife. The second aim is to guarantee the institutionalization of a leftist-sponsored "statelet" in the war-torn country, which as a result of the civil war has been virtually divided into six mini-states ruled (from south to north) by Haddad, the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, the PLO, the Syrians, Christian political parties, and in the northwest by an extremist Marxist alliance combining Lebanese leftists and radical Palestinian leftists.

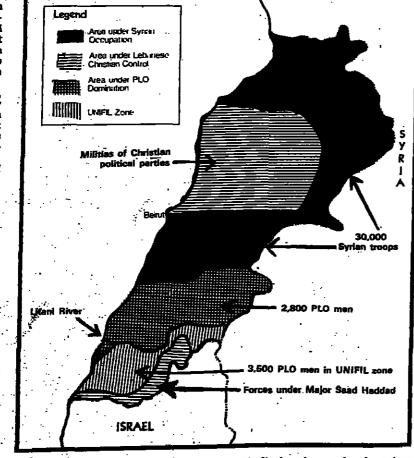
Junblatt's moderate leftist grouping is currently contesting a neighbouring area in which some 3,-500 PLO men are manning about 40 strongholds scattered throughout a UN-controlled area south of the Litani. Their ultimate aim is to pread their begemony north of the Litzni in a zone in which about 2,800 PLO troops have been maintaining

absolute rule. Significantly, Junblatt launched his drive for controlling the PLO-sponsored areas in the Lebanese south after talks he held recently in Damascus and Amman with Syrian President Hafez Assad and Jordan's King Hussein. Junblatt said last week that he would urge Arab kaders at an upcoming Tunisian summit later this month to press the PEO into freezing its Southern Lebanese activity to pave way for accommodating a reconciliation between Lebanon's warring parties and a reunification of its breakaway

governorates.

The general impression here is that Junblatt may find it difficult to avert what seems to be an imminent showdown with the PLO, which has gained more international recognition by maintaining a presence in Southern Lebanon than by its claim

AREAS OF CONTROL IN LEBANON



to representing the Palestinian peo-

Some observers note that many doors to Western diplomatic corridors have been opened recently to the PLO within the context of its role

in the Lebanese crisis. The apparent struggle brewing between Junblatt's left and the PLO over Southern Lebanon seems to be easing pressure on Haddad's semiindependent border enclave.

The renegade career officer has been concentrating on consolidating the establishment of a semi-regular army in his self-proclaimed "Free Lebanon" which has been steadily drifting toward institutionalization. All of Haddad's fighters, including some 500 career soldlers still enlisted as officers in the Lebanese

armed forces, are being now paid by

Israel "on loan" pending the resumption of relations between

mander is currently getting many of his recruits from among Southern Lebanon's Shia Moslems, who make up some 60 per cent of the border which has been resenting the PLO's destructive operations and Israel's

forces further north. longer appear to disturb the central regime of President Elias Sarkis.

Haddad's breakaway headquarters and the Beirut command. Ironically, the Christian com-

enclave's 100,000 inhabitants. The same Shia Moslem community, reprisals to them, is seen likely to provide the backbone for Junblatt's Political struggles in the south no

which has recently renewed full-fledged government services — electricity, education, road construction and social welfare - in the region. This includes Maj. Haddad's enclave, though it remains a bizarre-Israeli protectorate in every sense. Labour discord mounts

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ARRIVALS

Frieda Leemon, national president of Pioneer Women, U.S., and me Pioneer Women, U.S., and memoers or me national board, at the head of the second Contingent of 300 delegates to the organization's 26th bienniel convention. The convention, with 1,000 participants, commences on November 13 and will continue until November 20.

Dutch UNIFIL sergeant killed by Soviet mine

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — A Dutch sergeant serving with UNIFIL was killed and another wounded when their vehicle went over a Soviet-made mine on a dirt road near Byut el-Sayad, south of Tyre, on Friday.
Sergeant W. de Koning, was
UNIFIL's 32nd casualty since the
force was stationed in Southern

Lebanon in June 1978. Most of the other casualties have been killed in clashes with the terrorists. One was killed in a clash with militia troops, and others were killed in accidents. Yesterday Dutch troops discovered another mine, and a UNIFIL officer said the mines were

of Soviet manufacture. In another incident, Palestinian terrorists yesterday opened fire on a Lebanese army jeep killing one soldier and slightly injuring two

others, an army communique said. It said the incident occurred in the predominantly Christian West The brief communique gave no reason for the incident. But police sources said it was in retaliation for the detention earlier in the day at another police station of a terrorist following a quarrel with police chief Maj. Selim Sieem over the seizure of

his car inside the Hobeish police sta-

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TEL AVIV. — The second Beit Berl gathering last night, held in clear defiance of an appeal by party leaders to abstain from the factional meetings that they say have caused a "free-for-all" in the party, has exacerbated internal friction in the Labour Party.

Post Political Reporter

The party political bureau secretariat last Thursday appealed to all factions and groups not to enter into a second round of gatherings and counter-gatherings which they say endanger party unity. The fac-tions were asked to postpone, for at least two weeks, what some in the party leadership referred to as a free-for-all in which everyone is fighting everyone with everything." The hiatus was to have given party institutions a chance to deal with the potentially dangerous situation

which has developed in the party. Most of the groups have announced willingness to go along with the appeal, but the real test case was the gathering by the Belt Berl group last night. The party leadership fears this group more than any other because it includes many of the most prominent and powerful figures in the party. Among them are kibbutz movement leaders and heads of the most influential Histadrut financial and industrial concerns, including Bank Hapoalim's Ya'acov Levinson

The Beit Berl group maintained over the weekend that the secretariat's call for a truce in fac-tional meetings did not really apply to it because it is not involved in any

personal disputes and rivalries and the party secretariat's purpose was

to check internal wrangling. But the assurance did not have anything like a calming influence on the camp of Shimon Peres, which argued that the Beit Berl gathering was the first volley in the new internal battle in Labour. Had it not been held, the Peres camp believes, other groups could have been held in check as well. The secretariat's appeal was primarily directed to the Beit Berl group, it was claimed.

The other groups in Labour which planned gatherings have expressed readiness to call them off, but the situation yesterday was still not entirely clear. The pro-Peres group, which had scheduled a countermeeting to the Beit Berl gathering, announced that it would honour the secretariat's appeal.

The party doves, who had scheduled their second meeting for tonight, have cancelled it, "although we are really not involved in any way in the personal conflicts of the party," they said in an announceme

The party centrists and hawks, who said they would now launch a struggle to prevent erosion of the Labour Party platform, are not expected to act either until a move is made by the doves.

Yesterday's gathering was a larger version of the original, with about 150 people participating, including some development town mayors who were invited in an attempt to counter Peres camp charges that the group is "elitist in

'October': Peres, Arafat tried to meet

Post Mideast Affairs Editor and Agencies

 An attempt was made recently to organize a secret meeting in Portugal between Palestinian terrorist chief Yasser Arafat and Labour Party leader Shimon Peres. But both refused at the last minute, fearing the secret might become known, the magazine 'October'' said yesterday. Peres, reacting immediately to

reports of the story, last night denied that such a meeting had been en-

Arrangements for the meeting, "October" said, were made by Issam Sartawi, a top Arafat aide, and former Sheli MK Arye Eliav. Peres was in Portugal to attend a meeting of the Socialist International, while Arafat was visiting with the Portuguese government.

"Information media spotlighted the activities of the two men, and it became impossible to hold the meeting secretly," the magazine said. "Both excused themselves, fearing possible repercussions." Hinting that Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky might be behind the

idea, the magazine said arrangements began two months ago following a meeting between Kreisky, former West German chancellor Willy Brandt and Arafat

Police search for killers of Metulla security chief Jerusalem Post Staff

METULLA. - Security forces are continuing their search for the murderers of Metulla's security coordinator, Yosef Rosenfeld, who was killed on Wednesday night.

A source in the police northern district told The Jerusalem Post yesterday evening that the special 30-man investigating team appointed to solve the murder has questioned dozens of suspects, but little progress had been made in the investigation.

Among those questioned were guards at the "Good Fence," smugglers and other known criminals, and residents of villages in the Triangle.

The Post has learned that the investigators have not even managed to determine the motive for the murder. None of the police's three main theories — that the murderers were smugglers from Lebanon, criminals, or terrorists — has been

On Friday, a large crowd attended Rosenfeld's funeral in Metulia. He was eulogized by the head of the local council, Yosef Goldberg.

Prominent among the crowd of

nourners were veteran residents of Metulla and Galilee, settlers from border villages, and a large number of Border Police and IDF personnel.

5-DAY WEEK. - Workers at the Dimona nuclear research station will be the first civil servants in the country to be officially employed on a five-day week basis, starting on December 1, according to an agree-

in Salzburg, Austria. Kreisky has awarded Sartawi and Eliav an Austrian award, in tribute to their efforts to promote a rapprochement between Palestinians and Israelis. It was also reported yesterday that the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

tion has instructed its representatives in Europe not to meet any more with Israeli politicians over the Palestinian situation. Reports from Damascus said that

such instructions were specifically relayed to Sartawi, who has been the No. 1 PLO contact with Israeli dignitaries — among them Knesset members.

Damascus, said that Sartawi had in protest tendered his resignation from the Palestine National Council, the PLO's parliament-in-exfle.



Tel Aviv deputy mayor Yigal Griffel (left) and Frankfurt Mayor Walter Wallmann announce the signing of a twin-city pact in the German town on Thursday.

Many women seen quitting work force unless income tax laws amended

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

If income tax laws are not changed, many women will be forced to leave the work force and return home, the secretary-general of Na'amat, Nava Arad, warned last

She said that the present income tax laws discriminate against married women and divorced and widowed mothers, and that Na'amat demanded that these laws be urgently amended. Na'amat is the roof body of

women's organizations. The rising costs of child-care and

household maintenance are making it increasingly difficult for mothers to keep a job. Arad said. She demanded that working mothers receive two credit points (nekudot zikui) for every child instead of the one point now granted, and that divorced or widowed mothers receive an extra point.

Income tax laws should distinguish between the pension and work income received by widows.

A woman working with her hus-band in their own business, farm or

plant is doubly taxed: the present laws deprive her of credit points for children and levy a high tax on her income, which is calculated as part of her husband's income, Arad said. Israel is acutely in need of more

women workers, who presently make up only 34 per cent of the work force, while in Japan and West Germany, as well as other European countries they constitute almost 50 per cent. Unfavourable working conditions in Israel deter many women from even trying to get a job. Arad Other discriminatory tactics in-

clude the fact that women are paid only 60 per cent of men's salaries, promotion, non-compliance with existing labour laws concerning women, and a retirement age five years lower than for men, she added.

Week's road toll

Nine people, including a child, were killed on the roads last week. 68 serious accidents.

dead child and 34 others among the seriously injured.

Another 125 were severely injured in Pedestrian casualties were the

U.S. presidential candidate claims he's pro-Israel Connally defends his M.E. policy military justice code. He has served

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Key aides of Republican presidential candidate John Connally met with reporters at his campaign headquarters here last week clearly eager to con-vince them that the former Texas governor's controversial Middle East policy programme is actually Sam Hoskinson, a former Middle

East intelligence officer in the Central Intelligence Agency, who resigned from Zhigniaw Brzezinski's National Security Council staff earlier this year to join the Connally campaign, was emphatic in insisting that a close reading of the entire speech confirms this view. Hoskinon has been credited with having had the major input in drafting the speech, delivered before the Washington Press Club on October 11. As expected, he denied that, saying that it was a "team effort" with Connally himself having the final

Connally's press secretary, James Brady, insisted that the governor has not written off the Jewish vote, either in the Republican primaries or in the general election next year. He expressed hope that American Jews and even Israel "ultimately" will recognize that Connaily "is a friend of Israel."

Brady said Connally was en-couraged by the warm response he received earlier this month during a swing through Los Angeles and San Francisco, where a record \$1.2m. was raised. He claimed many Republican Jewish leaders on the West Coast attended \$1,000 a plate dinners in those cities, although he refused to provide names.

What was most significant about the briefing was the clear impression that Connally and his advisers seem to have miscalculated the impact of the Middle East speech. They knew it would cause a stir, but they ap-parently did not anticipate such an emotionally-charged response.

Not that they are now conceding any specific shifts in the text of the carefully drafted speech. "We stand by every word," Brady said, in-sisting that the decision to issue a detailed position paper on the Middle East has proven to be "a net plus" in the campaign. Julian Read, the campaign's direc-

tor of communications, echoed that assessment, noting pointedly that during the past four weeks (meaning since the speech), Connally has raised more money than ever before. That remark was designed to but-tress the public position that the speech did not represent a political

But beneath this public posture, Connally and his aides recognize that they probably mishandled the public relations fallout from the speech Some of the damage could have been averted. Connally, for example, should have consulted with several key Republican Jewish leaders, such as Max Fisher, George Klein and Rita Hauser, in advance. That could have alleviated some embarrassment and personal pique among these Jewish activists, who learned about the speech only after it had been set in concrete.

At the briefing, which was specifically called to elaborate on the Middle East speech, the aides suggested that the news media were largely responsible for the view that the speech was "anti-Israel." Many of its points had been "distorted" in the initial reporting, they claimed. Regarding Connally's call for

Palestinian self-determination, inthen-foreign minister "didn't have cluding the right to "an entirely independent entity," Hoskinson insisted that Connally's preference, as Hussein of Jordan. indicated in the speech, was for a solution "within the kingdom of Jordan," which, Connally had said, "has embassy has tried to orchestrate a

What about the PLO? The aides were quick to point out that Connally did not mention the PLO by name once during the speech. What the governor said was only that the U.S. Palestinian leadership a chance to talk, provided they are prepared to accept Resolution 242 and hence the territorial integrity of Israel, and renounce all terrorist tactics."

great merit and should be thoroughly

Brady pointed out that this was the existing U.S. position, as practised by the Carter administration

Regarding the call in the speech for a total Israeli withdrawal to the pre-1967 lines with only "minor border rectifications," Hoskinson noted that this has been the consistent U.S. position since 1967. He also asserted somewhat bitterly that this was the position accepted "more or less" in the 1975 Brookings Report on the Middle East, which Rita Hauser

Connally aides are not hiding their anger at what they charge was the role of the Israel Embassy here in rousing opposition to their Middle East speech. They insist that Connally was never even given a chance by the embassy and the Government of Israel.

Before the speech was written, one aide said, Connally had tried to arrange a meeting in New York with visiting Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to hear his views. But the

the time." Connally did meet during that same week with visiting King The Connally camp feels that the

campaign against the governor, and they cite quotes in U.S. newspapers from "authoritative Israeli spokesmen" who have condemned he speech. And more to the point, they charge that the embassy is interfering in domestic American politics — charges strongly denied by

To hear the tone of Connally's aides today, one might conclude that their candidate is really Israel's best friend.

Moreover, if one were to take "the

entire text" of the speech and "read it very carefully," one would realize that the speech was "pro-Israel," according to the Connally aides. They refer specifically to the proposal for a joint Israeli-Palestinian development bank and a strong U.S. military presence in the Middle East.

But the Connaily aides say they realize that no matter how much thoughtful Israelis" might appreciate these positions, Prime Minister Menahem Begin and his cabinet probably will never come to like them because of their deter-mination to hold on to the West Bank and Gaza.

They believe that a Labour government in Israel might be more willing to accept the Connally positions as the best possible deal Israel could realistically expect.

In any case, the pro-Israel slant, now being given by the Connally campaign to the speech tends to confirm that the American Jewish vote is still regarded as important in the domestic political process.

On the 30th day after the passing of our dear

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the unveiling of the tombatons will take place on Tuesday, November 13,

Family and friends will meet at the gate of Har Hamenuhot Cemetery. Givat Shaul, Jerusalem,

Transport available from Taxi Jerusalem, Hahistadrut St., opposite Sova restaurant, at 2 p.m.

> The Friedmann family The Rodan family

In deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved mother and grandmother

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The funeral will take place today, Sunday, November 11, 1979 at 3.30 p.m. in Beit Yitzhak (near Netanya).

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> > Our beloved

PIPSI (Josephine) LINDNER

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THE BEREAVED FAMILY

What makes Ehrlich blush?

Hints of cabinet deal send NRP, Herut tempers soaring

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Deputy Prime Minister Simha Ehrlich's reported hints at National Religious Party gains from secret deals in the recent government reshuffle have sent political tempers soaring in the NRP, Liberal Party efforts over the weekend to smooth things over have so far been to no avail.

Ehrlich was reported by several of the participants at last Thursday's Liberal Party Executive session to have intimated that the big winner in the recent government reshuffle was the NRP. He was quoted as telling his fellow Liberals that NRP gains "are not yet public knowledge; but when the facts are revealed, they will make us all bhush.' As soon as the statements were

published on Friday, a furore developed in the NRP and its leaders conducted intensive contacts throughout the day. NRP secretarygeneral Danny Vermuss accused Ehrlich of "possibly wishing to sabotage the reshuffled cabinet and create an atmosphere which would prevent his successor in the Finance Ministry, Yigael Hurvitz, from

carrying out vital economic

Reactions from the Liberal side were confusing. Ehrlich maintained that he had been quoted out of con-text, but he did not fully clarify what he meant to say. Sources close to him denied that he had aimed his barbs at the choice of Prof. Ya acov

Ne'eman of the NRP as the Finance Ministry's new director general. Ehrlich said that, although he has some gripes about relations with the NRP, on the whole I am satisfied

with our Coalition partnership." But NRP sources indicated yesterday that this would not be enough to calm the raging storm. "We still-want to know what makes Ehrlich blush. If he knows of any deal to which we are supposed to be party, but which we know nothing about, he ought to make his information public and enlighten us." Vermuss said.

Ehrlich also succeeded in infuriating his Likud partners, especially Herut. Here too there is much speculation about what he meant by "secret deals" and Herut is furning over his assertions that the Liberals have "become Herut's whipping boy.'

Weizman asks lawyers' probe of Shamgar C'tee findings as judge advocate-general of the

By DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporter

Defence Minister Ezer Weisman has appointed a committee of three respected lawyers — Yeboshua Rofenstreich, Amson Goldenberg and Yitzhak-Tunik — to review legal, legislative and public questions in-volved in any possible implementation of the Shamgar Committee's endations on the military judicial system.

This committee, set up because certain of the Shamgar Committee's recommendations do not into with IDF practice, is to submit its recommendations to the minister by December 31. A senior legal observer in

Jerusalem last night decried the decision to appoint a lower-level committee to review the Shamgar Committee's recommendations. The Shamgar Committee was appointed nearly three years ago to review the military judicial system.

It submitted its recommendations to the defence and justice ministers some 18 months ago, after nearly a

year of preparatory work. The committee was headed by Supreme Court Justice Meir Shamgar, who had earlier been partly responsible for drafting the

in the public service. The committee's main recommendations centred on diminishing military commanders' power to reduce or overrule the sentences of military courts in criminal offences. In addition, the committee also

IDF and is a world-renowned expert

on military law. Other members of the committee were senior lawyers

recommended that the president of the military appeals court be a lawyer by training, as well as a senior military officer. Earlier this year, Defence Minister Ezer Weizman acknowledged that he had accepted this recommendation "in principle." but nevertheless appointed a paratroop officer with no legal.

background to the position of presi-

dent of the court. The General Staff and the Defence Ministry only recently began to study the Shamgar Committee's recommendations - in part because public criticism of Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan's decisions in the Pinto and Sadeh affairs. (In both cases be commuted sentences for crimes committed during the 1978 Litani Operation in South Lebanon.) To date, the committee has not been consulted at all on its recommendations.

Weizman, Gur deny 'kill-PoW' orders

Defence Minister Exer Weizman and former chief of staff Mordechai Gur emphatically denied on Friday that there were ever orders to kill or injure prisoners of war during or after Operation Litani.

According to a government Press Office communique, instructions issued to commanders and troops stated that PoWs were not to be harmed. After violations of those orders were uncovered, instructions

with the utmost severity. Weisman and Gur were responsi-ble for Operation Litani, in which the IDF invaded Lebanon in 1978. Friday's statement followed the furore caused by Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan's reduction of sentences to Sgan-Aluf Arye Sadeh and Segen Daniel Pinto after they had been convicted of murdering

PoWs during the campaign.

SETTLEMENT POLICY

(Centimed from page 1)
the most fanatical fringes of Gush

At Hammer's suggestion, Premier Menahem Begin has asked the attorney-general to provide the cabinet ministers today with precise and detailed information on the breakdown of West Bank lands into ownership patterns (private, state, unclear, etc.). Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir is also to submit to

In a television interview last night, Hammer said he was seeking to work on the basis of the "common denominators that unite all of us: the desire to avoid a confrontation that could turn into civil strife; the intention to honour the verdict of the High Court; and the wish to have Jewish

and future Jewish settlements are not challenged successfully in the

CITRUS. - Education Minister Zevulun Hammer on Friday asked all the country's high school students

the cabinet all the legal options

to lend a hand with this year's citrus harvest by giving a week to 10 days to this "national service."

settlement in Eretzgisrael."

On the first anniversary of the passing of

FALK MAOZ >"

we will meet to honour his memory, at the graveside, on Tuesday, November 13, 1979, 3.00 p.m. at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Tel Aviv.

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has passed away

The funeral will set out at 11:30 2.m. today, November 11, 1979, at the Jerusalem Funeral Chapel, Rehov Shamgar, Romema (near Tnuva), for the Beit Shemesh cemetery. Those wishing transportation may meet at 11 a.m. at Moadon Haoleh, Talbiya.

> Patty and Marc Flamm and families

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TV viewing continues as Lapid, journalists clash

alem Post Reporter A management shutdown of Israel TV was averted on Friday afternoon when the journalists' staff committee and Broadcasting Authority director-general Yosef Lapid agreed to meet this morning to discuss the journalists' two-and-a-half-minute blackout of "Mabat" news on Thursday night.

But while the Broadcasting Authority spokesman claimed that the journalists had "backed down" from their announced "severance of relations" with Lapid because they realized the threat to shut down TV was serious, a journalists' spokesman said it was Lapid who had turned conciliatory when he realized that the authorities' board of directors would vote for a shut-

In another development, Yitzhak Roch left the late news show "Almost Midnight" on Thursday with the feeling that he had failed.

There was a mood of revolt at TV House in Jerusalem on Friday as fournalists expected an angry response to their Thursday blackout. The staff committee had ordered the appearance of a test pattern on the screen for two-and-a-half minutes. the length of a scheduled film report by Rafiq Halaby on a West Bank solidarity meeting for Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka.

Shaka is under fire for allegedly saying that he identified fully with terrorists who perpetrated last

MUNICH (Reuter). - West Ger-

many on Friday deported two jailed

Palestinian terrorists following a

scandal about their interrogation in

jail by an Israeli agent, Bavarian

The Bavarian Interior Ministry

said Mohammed Hamada and Salim

Seiaan had been flown out of the

country. They did not reveal their

The two men were released from

Munich's Straubing jail at the urgent request of the federal government in

Bonn, Bavarian Premier Franz

They had served four months of

Strauss said the government was

afraid of Arab terrorist reprisals.

"One of the reasons is the fear of

acts of violence in the Federal

Bavarian security sources said

one of the two Palestinian prisoners

had attempted to smuggle letters out

West Germany has not forgotten

'Black September" Arab commando raid at the 1972 Munich Olympics and the subsequent airport battle which cost the lives of 11 Israeli

of jail to trigger off acts of violence.

Republic." he told journalists.

sentences of 21/2 years each for

state authorities said.

Josef Strauss said.

breaking explosives laws.

Germans deport 2 PLO men

interrogated by Israel agents

News director Haim Yavin and "Mabat" editor Ya'acov Ahimeir had previewed the segment and called it "balanced and fair." They said that it should be broadcast since many foreign television teams had covered the assembly and that Israeli viewers should not be

prevented from seeing it. But Lapid, an hour before broadcast, banned the film report from the screen on grounds that "TV should not serve as a platform for the PLO. ich murders children."

Ahimeir, with Yavin's approval, introduced the blackout on the air by saying that "for reasons beyond our, control" the segments could not be broadcast.

After the staff committee decided "sever relations" with Lapid on Friday morning — and the sympathetic administrative works committee held back Lapid's phone calls and mail — the board of directors convened and was expected to order the cancellation of Friday evening's

programming.
Roch said his frequent disagreements with Broadcasting Authority chairman Reuven Yaron and Lapid. who objected to his personal and casual brand of news presentation, had no particular bearing on his decision to leave "Almost

Daniel Pe'er will host "Almost Midnight" four times a week and Oded Ben-Ami the other night, but Pe'er too plans to leave the show in

The Palestinians released were

freed less than a fortnight after the

federal government admitted an

Israeli counter-terrorism expert had

been allowed to question them in fail.

ment to the government and Foreign

Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher

was quick to ask angry Arab am-

The Bavarian state authorities

agreed to the government's request

but said they had serious reser-

The Bavarian Justice and Interior

Ministries said they were worried

about the effect the extradition could

have on upholding the law and

The state government acceded to

the pressure of federal Interior

Minister Gerhart Baum who had

appealed for the immediate extradi-

tion of the two men after considering

the security situation, the Bavarian

Sejaan, 31, and Hamada, 26, were

arrested on April 26 as they entered West Germany from Austria with 45

kilos of explosives, eight detonators, a bugging device and 11 forged

government said in a statement.

dors not to let the affair affect

The disclosure was an embarrass-

athletes and five terrorists.

their relations with Bonn.

fighting terrorism.

vations.

who oppose rule by the minority Alawis, have recently been executed.
''Syrians, especially the

Party headquarters.

Syrian 'revolution' nearing minorities, find the no-peace, no-war situation unnerving," said the source. He said that the 400,000 Alawis are losing the confidence of the country's seven million Sunni Moslems, and 300,000 Christians. The Alawi hold has been weakened The source, whose family still by Syria's inability to extricate its army from Lebanon; the way Assad's brother, Rafat, is abusing power; and by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative, which is apparently supported by educated Syrians and the business

community, the source said. It is feared that if Assad is overthrown he could be replaced with the underground Moslem Brotherhood, whose activities are believed to be financed by the Libyans. Nobody knows how many people are in the Moslem

U.S. churches crush anti-Israel vote

President Yitzhak Navon examines one of 11 volumes of a Talmud

translated into Spanish presented to him on Friday at Beit Hanassi

by the Argentine Ambassador Jorge Casal.

By JOAN BORSTEN

NICOSIA. - "Syria is on the verge

of revolution, you can smell it in the

air," a Syrian national just returned

from two weeks in Damascus yester-

lives in Damascus, said armed

civilians roam the streets of the

Syrian capital and Aleppo, stopping

passers by and demanding identifica-

tion. They are apparently searching

for anti-government forces who have been threatening Syria's internal political situation and recently

planted a bomb in Aleppo's Ba'ath

Several Syrians, Sunni Moslems

day told The Jerusalem Post.

NEW YORK (AP). — The National Council of Churches voted un-animously Friday to delay action on a resolution accusing Israel of injustice and torture and calling for an end to U.S. aid to that nation.

The council, an umbrella organization of 32 Christian denominations representing 40 million Americans, set aside the resolution until next May, when a vote is planned on a new Middle East policy.

The resolution was proposed by the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America, a small Eastern Orthodox group made up mostly of Syrian-Americans. One source said the council "pull-

ed out all the big guns" to avoid a confrontation. The council source who asked not to be identified said, "The resolution won't come up again... it had not a ghost of a chance.'

A group formed to combat the anti-Israel proposal appealed to the coun-cil to reject the resolution. The Christians Concerned For The National Council Of Churches said the resolution was "full of distortion. fabrication and lies." They said ending U.S. aid would be "tantamount to calling for the destruction of Israel.'

The council, which includes most major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox bodies in the U.S., has proposed talks between the U.S. and the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

The resolution accused Israel of filling Israeli jails with 5,000 political prisoners, of inequality and injustices against non-Jews, and of relecting the "right of the Palestinians to self-determination ... of their homeland."

Tax debtors barred from leaving country

District courts around the country have recently issued orders barring 150 large tax debtors from leaving the country. The orders were issued at the request of the income tax authorities who had asked for a far

larger number of orders, many of which were not granted. The tax debtors affected by the orders are people who are known to make frequent trips abroad, whether on business or personal visits.

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET REVIEW Bulls chase the bears away as bond market rebounds

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

A major turnaround in the indexlinked bond market after a foreign currency cash "buying binge" of nearly hysterical proportions, and then a sharp fall in the exchange rate of the Israel pound, plus a floundering share market, kept the investment community hopping last week.

As the week began, the public sold its index-linked bonds as if they were hot potatoes, rather than an obligation guaranteed by the State of Israel, because of a belief that once Yigael Hurvitz assumed the office of finance minister he would impose a tax on the bonds. Only forceful sup port by the Bank of Israel left prices mainly unchanged.

But on Wednesday morning Hurvitz announced that there would be no tax imposed on index-linked bonds, nor would there be any change in foreign currency control regulations. Over the last two sessions of the week most bond groups added 5-6 per cent to their deflated prices as buyers flooded the market with orders. Record tur-IL1b. worth of bonds were traded. Along the way a one-session, all-time

high of IL272.5m. was reached.

The Israel pound also devalued at a rapid rate early in the week as the public made a wild rush on the banks to convert pound holdings into cash of any foreign currency. Estimates are that up to the equivalent of \$20m. worth of eash was withdrawn from the banking system. In some of the commercial banks foreign currency transactions were carried out on an allocation basis as stocks of cash

dwindled. On Thursday the tide of devaluation also changed direction, as the battered pound railied for a 10-agora gain. But the pound had been devalued by nearly 3 per cent in one week.

There was no change in the downward trend in the share market, with little incentive for the public to buy shares. Commercial bank shares were the only consistently good feature as their prices continued to rise in an attempt to maintain share gains in direct proportion to the rise in the cost-ofliving index. Real estate and land development, and investment company shares were badly battered by selling pressures and the prices of shares in these groups fell heavily.

WALL STREET WEEK

Interest rates seen peaking

NEW YORK (AP). - After a series of false alarms in the last several months, hopes are rising again on Wall Street that interest rates are

These hopes stem partly from the most recent data from the U.S. Federal Reserve, which show some tentative evidence that the growth of the money supply is slowing in esponse to credit-tightening by the

Late this past week most major U.S. banks raised their prime lending rates again, from 15.25 to 15.5 per cent. But the optimists point out that New York's Citibank, under the formula it uses for setting the basic charge on blue-chip loans, could have posted an even bigger increase. largest, chose not to do so was interpreted by some of the optimists as a signal that maybe its policy-makers figured money rates might soon be headed downward. That message may have a familiar

ring. Similar hopes have built up on several occasions this year among stock and bond traders, only to be wiped out each time by a fresh surge in interest rates.

But since late October, money

rates have steadled, and some have even declined a bit. The stock market, likewise, has shown signs of recovering its balance after a twoweek slide of about 83 points in the Dow Jones industrial average in

U.S. TV interested in 'Israeli mafia'

By TOM TUGEND Special to The Jerusalem Post

LOS ANGELES. - "60 Minutes," the most influential public affairs programme on American television, is currently preparing a report on the so-called Israeli mafia in Los Angeles, The Jerusalem Post has

Producer Marion Golden of "60 Minutes" confirmed that her reporters are now researching the story, although a final decision on whether to run it will not be made for a few weeks, she said.

The "Israeli mafia" is a gang of Israell inmmigrants who have been operating in Los Angeles for about five years, engaged mainly in extortion of Jewish businessmen, insurance fraud, arson for fraud, and drug trafficking.

Last month, the dismembered body of Esther Ruyen, 22, an Israeli believed connected with the group, was found in a Los Angeles trash bin. Her missing husband, Eli, 24, is believed to have been killed too.

One suspect, Joseph Zakaria, 27, was arrested several weeks ago. A second suspect. Eliabu Komerchero. 27, is being sought; and Los Angeles police last week issued an all-points bulletin for a third Israeli suspect. Yehuda Avital, 26, also known as "Gingi." Avital allegedly has a record for theft in Israel and his fingerprints have been supplied by the Israeli authorities

Ramat-Gan · Jerusalem · Haila Judge overturns court restriction of Beduin's rights

BEERSHEBA (Itim). - Restrictions imposed by the Magnetrates Court on the movements of Nuri etc. Ukbl. a leader of the Beduin rights movement in the Negev, were listed on Friday, A Beersheba District Court judge ruled that the restrictions were unjustified and an infringement of Ukbi's civil rights.

Ukbi was freed earlier this month by the Beersheba Magistrates Court. after being held for 12 days without charges, following a demonstration at Tel Malhata to protest seizure of Beduin land for an IDF airbase, But his release was made conditional on his refraining from contacts with Beduin south of Kibbutz Belt Kama.

District Court Judge Dan Cohen said the state's request to curb Ukbi's movements had not been backed up by any convincing argument, and the police testimony not justified the attack on Ukbi's basic right to move freely and meet whomever he pleased.

New savings deal at First Int'l Bank

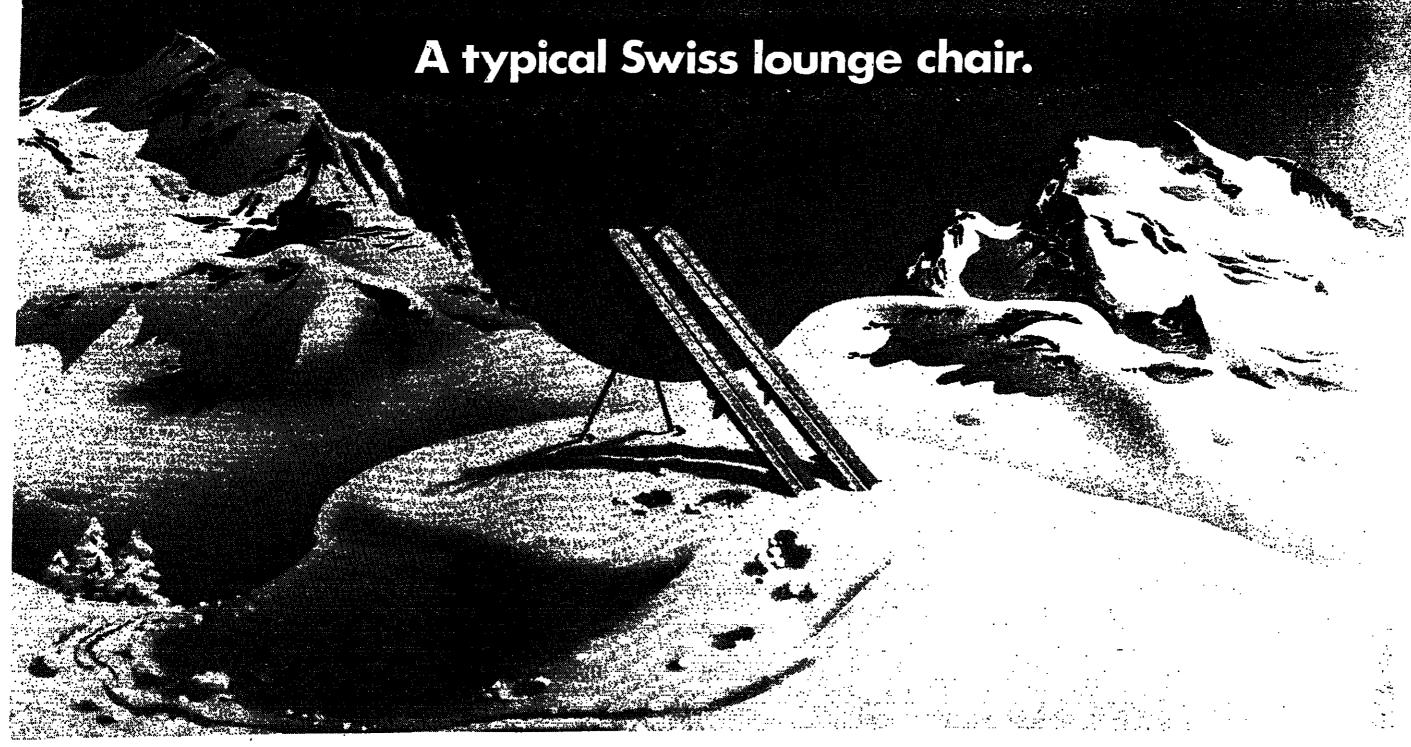
TEL AVIV. - The First International Bank of Israel is accepting index-linked government bonds as deposits from those joining its "Dollar Option" savings scheme. As an inducement to new savers, the bank is crediting them with the market price of the bonds, plus 10 per cent.

The three big banks - Leum:, Hapoalim and Discount - have countered by raising the grant they pay to depositors in their "Up to 120" savings schemes by 11 per cent, thus raising the grant they make to 25 per cent of the amount placed on deposi:

The Treasury has rejected suggestions that First International. controlled by the Eisenberg group. was given any exclusive rights in the new scheme. Officials said only that the bank was the first to seek and gain permission to operate the

The bank's management, replying to claims that the scheme con-travenes exchange regulations, said its legal advisers had approved its operation.

CUSTOMS. - A delegation from Montecatini, Italy, here to sign a twin-city agreement with Tiberias. had to send one of its members back to Ben-Gurion Airport last week. Customs officials insisted that six medals sent here for presentation had to be released by a delegation member in person and on payment of \$50 customs duty.



Inspite of its simple construction, (the illustration is quite sufficient as do-it-yourself instruction) this Swiss lounge chair has an easily adjustable angle and even a built-in spring suspension. It can be arranged to form sociable circles or it can be set in remote spots. (So remote that you see only mountain peaks, glaciers and the azure vault of heaven.) And for a piece of furniture, it has a unique feature: moving it is not only no problem at all, it's pure delight.

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Zimbabwe guerrillas challenged to go to polls

LONDON. — Britain warned the Patriotic Front guerrilla leaders at the Zimbabwe Rhodesia conference yesterday that its proposals for free elections and a return to legality would have to be accepted substantially as they stand and challenged them to show faith in their own claims to majority support in the country.

The delegation of the government of Bishop Abel Muzorewa announced late yesterday that most of its members would be returning to Zimbabwe Rhodesia during the weekend to prepare for the general election.

A statement said they were leaving because the British government had decided not to renew sanctions and the Muzorewa regime already has agreed with the plans for independence now being argued with the guerrillas.

Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, chairman of the conference now in its ninth week, made clear again to the Patriotic Front that it would not approve radical changes in the British plan already accepted by Muzorewa's govern-

Britain announced on Friday moves to assemble a Commonwealth military force to monitor a proposed cease-fire in the Zimbabwe Rhodesian war. But guerrillas at the London peace talks rejected key points

of Britain's peace plan. British sources immediately ruled out the guerrillas' demand for prolonged negotiations on their counterproposals and made it clear they want a quick and firm answer to their peace plan.

The British view, as expressed by Carrington - that "we must reach a decision in the near future; there is a very high degree of urgency and need" — infuriated the spokesman for the Patriotic Front.

'Who are they to say there is no he said. "They have no power in Zimbabwe." The Commonwealth monitoring

force is a British bid to find a comromise on guerrilla demands for an international peace-keeping force during the transition to Britishgranted, independent, blackmajority rule in Zimbabwe

A Foreign Office spokesman said Australia and New Zealand were among countries invited to contribute troops, but would specify no other nations. (UPI, AP)

Bolivians reject junta rule

LA PAZ. — The Bolivian congress yesterday refused to recognize the military government of Col. Albrto Natusch Busch and said only congress has the legal right to select a new national executive.

The congressional resolution followed more than eight hours of debate that ended any hope Natusch had for his proposal to create a three-person junta to rule the country until the inauguration of a new civilian president next August, following May 4 elections.

Congress saw the Natusch proposal as an attempt to legitimize his bloody 10-day regime that ended Bolivia's first civilian constitutional government in 15 years.

The congressional votes followed news that Venezuela had followed a U.S. lead and cut off its economic aid to Bolivia in protest against the

economic aid to Bolivia, a well-informed Venezuelan diplomatic source here said Friday.

A strike by tin miners also spells impending economic doom for Natusch's regime. Half of Bolivia's export earnings come from tin, and half of all of Bolivia's export earnings will be needed to cancel \$450m. in loans that are due beginning in

Shortly after the congress voted to reject Natusch, about 40 persons gathered in the Plaza San Francisco about five blocks from the presiden-tial palace and shouted: "Natusch, Murderer. Natusch, Murderer. Policemen fired into the air and the group dispersed rapidly. Bolivia is under a state of siege and a 1 to 5 a.m. curfew. (UPI, AP)

Sukarno's memory being rehabilitated

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP). - Nine years after he died discredited and under house arrest, the late president Sukarno has been returned to the ranks of Indonesian heroes.

Record crowds at the Jakarta Cultural Centre thronged to a twoweek exhibit of Sukarno memorabilia, which was opened by

Vice-President Adam Malik. At least 150,000 people visited the collection of paintings, ceramics, carvings and other items in the \$72,which ended in September. The exhibit was the latest event in a 19-month campaign to polish Sukar-

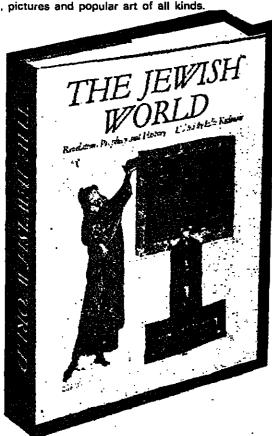
Sukarno, known to Indonesians as Bung (brother) Karno, seemed officially forgotten and was rarely mentioned favourably in official circles after he died at 69 from a kidney ailment. His reckless economic policies brought the country to the brink of bankruptcy.

Admirers once halled him-as a hero for his vision of a unified and independent Indonesia, his spellbinding oratory and charismatic power to sway the masses. Opponents deplored his demagoguery, his hedonistic lifestyle and his tilt toward the now-banned Communist

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Police lead away one of the demonstrators injured in a clash between angry. Americans and Iranian students during a rally Friday in Beverly Hills.

Anti-Iran demonstrations in U.S.

WASHINGTON. — A wave of anti-Iranian feeling was sweeping the U.S. over the weekend, with angry Americans in several cities clashing with Iranian students demonstrating support for Ayatollah Ruhollah

In Los Angeles, some 150 demonstrators, mostly Iranians arrested for their own protection, were being held by police yesterday after police broke up a morning-long clash between Iranians and Americans angry about the situation in Teheran.

Among the counter-demonstrators was Irv Rubin, the national director of the Jewish Defence League, who led the first assault of debristhrowing and name-calling at a group of Iranians demonstrating support for Teheran students who were holding the U.S. embassy in Teheran with 60 hostages.

Placards attacking "Zionism" were among those carried by the demonstrators. The signs, in large green and red letters, read "Zionism — racism, hypocrisy, expansionism," and "Jews our brothers, down with Zionism."

At different times during the course of their demonstration, the demonstrators shouted "Down with Zioniam.

"I've had enough of this nonsense of people who are guests in our country treating us like unwelcome guests in their country," said a Los Angeles publisher who held up a sign, "Give us our embassy back." across the street from the Iranian demonstration. The clash between the Iranians and the angry Americans jammed traffic at Santa Monica and Wilshire Boulevards. one of the busiest intersections in normally sedate Beverly Hills. Signs carried by demonstrators read 'Iranians drink oil," "Iranians go home," and "Roast an Iranian for Thanksgiving." An Iranian flag was

While congressional leaders called for "cool heads," in Washington a similar anti-Iran demonstration occurred Friday when about 900 Iranians marching through the U.S. capital were attacked by onlookers hurling debris and abuse.

The Iranian students were cursed and pelted with eggs by well-dressed men and women who joined

voungaters in leans who shouted it unison "deportation, deportation," as members of the Moslem Students Association carrying banners proclaiming their love for Khomein and their hatred for the shah, march ed through the city. Three people

were arrested. Washington Mayor Marion Barry issued an order banning any further parades in the city connected to the Iranian situation, because there were fears that more marches planned by the Moslem student group might incite violence that would complicate the negotiations for the release of the 60 hostages in Teheran.

Washington legislators who met with Vice-President Walter Mondale Friday echoed President Jimmy Carter's call for calm and restraint. But several Republican congressmen assailed Carter for his continued failure to act."

One legislator, Idaho Republican George Hansenn, said Carter should deport, or "take into protective custody," Iranian students in the U.S., and sever trade and aide relations with Iran. (UPI, AP,

White-coloured ties weaker as South African talks fail

Minister Pieter Botha clashed bitterly with leaders of South Africa's coloured community on Friday night after failing to win their support for his policies.

In an unusual step, an angry Botha released the transcript of his meeting with members of the government-created coloured Representative Council, which groups major coloured political In one outburst, Botha declared:
"And now I want to warn you final-

ly. I say it again: one man — one vote is out in this country. That is,

A "coloured" under South Africa's race laws is a person of mixed African and non-African blood. About 2.4 million people fall under that category. Like the 19 million no political rights.

ty, said coloured leaders had been insulted, intimidated and treated like children" by Botha. "The talks exposed Botha's attitude towards our people. He wants

largest coloured party, the Rev. Alan Hendrickse of the Labour Par-

to consult in his way. He just wants us to do everything he suggests, instead of being prepared to negotiate properly with us," Hendrickse said. An alliance between the 4.4 million

white minority and the coloureds had been considered key to Botha's "total strategy" of blunting black nationalist pressure on South Africa by forging a union of the whites, coloureds. Asians and middle-class,

The clash with the CRC was widely seen as the collapse of any hope Botha may have had for accommodation with the coloureds.

Coffee, tea—but not me!

UTRECHT, Netherlands (Reuter). - A Dutch woman tried to curb her husband's sexual advances by slipping hormone tablets into his coffee. The husband only found out 12 years later when his doctor noticed he had female breasts.

The case was reported by a surgeon in the Dutch medical magazine "Medisch Contact" in a regular column called "Perils of Medical Practice.'

The man, then aged 60, consulted the surgeon about soreness under the armpits and asked about his breasts. He said he had had them for at least 10 years.
The unnamed wife, who was with

her husband, then whispered to the doctor that she had been putting estrogen (female hormone) tablets in his coffee for 12 years because she wanted less sex than he did.

Her former family doctor later told the surgeon he had prescribed the tablets after she asked for help in cooling her husband's ardour. The article quoted the doctor as telling her, "Put those in his coffee. That will put a stop to it." It did not say if the treatment had been successful.

plot kidnapping U.S. governor ST. PAUL, Minnesota (AP). -- Four

Iran students

Iranians and one Sudanese, all students at Mankato State University, were arrested Friday on charges of trying to kidnap Minnesota Governor Al Quie, police said. Police Chief Richard Rowan iden-

tified the five as Hormoz Asadi, Feraldonoon Ghodoosi, Mohamaad Noori and Hady Heidary — all Iranians — and Antoun Stamboulish

Rowan said they were booked by St. Paul police on charges of con-spiracy to commit kidnespoing, conspiracy to commit assault, and oossession of a pistol without a per-Under Minnesota law, they can be

held for 36 hours excluding Sundays and holidays before making a court appearance. Rowan said the department had

received information "that there might be an attempt to kidnap the governor. He said officers had been tipped on

the description of a car that was to have been used in the affair and they spotted it near the governor's mansion on wide, tree-lined Summit

Rowan said two persons were arrested in the car and three others inside the mansion. He said two shotguns and a handgun were taken from the car at the time of arrests. Police declined to say whether the guns were loaded. The three arrested inside the mansion were not armed and police said arrests were very quiet and orderly.

About 200 students were in the mansion at the time, attending a reception for international students.

Economic proposals lauded in unanimous UN resolution

UNITED NATIONS (AP). - The UN General Assembly unanimously adopted a Third World resolution on Friday expressing appreciation for economic proposals made by national leaders that have spoken at

its current session. The resolution referred to them as recent major proposals" on raw materials, energy, trade, development, money and finance made by heads of state or government and said they constituted "an interrelated, action-oriented and global approach" to those issues.

It specified that the Assembly's economic committee on the whole should include any "auggestions and recommendations ... which may result from the consideration" of those proposals in the report the committee is to make to a 1980 economic special session of the Assembly.

The resolution did not name any heads of state or government. But speakers that have made economic proposals to the assembly in the last few months include President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico, President

Fidel Castro of Cuba and Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of Austria.

Lopez Portillo on September 27 predicted that the world would rim out of oil in the next few decades and called for a world energy plan and world energy institute to conserve the remaining oil and smooth the transition to other energy sources.

Castro, chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, called here on October 12 for governments to get up a \$300b. fund to make gifts or loans to underdeveloped countries at a rate of at least \$25b. a year for the building of houses, schools, hospitals and factories.

Kreisky urged that modern industrialized countries, through large-scale joint action, build communication facilities, ratiroads and other basic systems for developing countries through something like the Marshall Plan.

The resolution in question was one of seven that the Assembly approved by general consent on the initiative of the developing countries' Group of 77, now 116 strong. Indian Am-bassador Brajesh Mishra introduced all seven resolutions.

Talks open on world hunger

ROME (UPI). - Delegates from 146 nations met in Rome yesterday seeking to avoid a world "catastrophe of biblical proportions" with 1 billion people living in hunger by the year

The 20th biannual conference of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) opened with 1,-500 delegates, including nearly 100 agriculture ministers, discussing the difficulty of feeding the world's future population without desiroying the environment.
Reports presented to the con-

was growing at the rate of 100 million year and would reach 6 billion by the year 2000.

The world must increase its agriculture production by at least 50 per cent within 20 years or 1 billion people will be faced with starvation. the delegates were told.

"The indifference of the majority of industrialized nations to this problem could provoke a catastrophe of biblical proportions," one of the reports said.

Mother Teresa feted in India centres operated by Mother Teresa's

NEW DELHI (AP). — Mother Teresa, India's 'Saint of the Gutters,' had it all her own way on Friday on a hectic visit to the capital to receive congratulations from government leaders, politicians and diplomats on winning the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

Foreign Minister S.N. Mishra invited the 69-year-old Roman Catholic nun to lunch, then changed plans at her request. Instead, the minister and his aides were coaxed by her into distributing food at a home for 140 dying and destitute persons in the slums of outer Delhi, one of 158 such

Later, the "Living Saint," as many call her, drew tearful silence followed by stormy applause at a UN conference promoting improved status for women with a short, moving speech urging love for all humankind, particularly the poor

order in four continents.

and helpless.

Mother Teresa, born in Yugoslavia to Albanian parents, was named on October 17 to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of her 30 years of service to the "poorest of the poor."

MX missile halt stymied by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP). - The U.S. Senate easily killed an attempt Friday to halt developing the MX mobile missile that will be the biggest weapon ever built for America's nuclear arsenal.

At the same time, the Senate voted 89 to 0 not to commit the U.S. to deploy the weapon in a "racetrack" design in the states of Utah and Nevada, as proposed by President

Taken together, the votes mean there is a broad consensus in favour of building the 90,000-kilo, 10warhead missile, but not on the launching system approved by the

The issues were part of a \$131.7b. appropriation bill for the 1979/80 fiscal year that includes funds for all military salaries and pensions, weapons purchases, research, operations and maintenance.

Japan coalition gov't proposed

TOKYO (UPI). — Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira opened the second phase of his party's internal struggle yesterday by proposing a coalition government with a moderate opposi-

For the first time since his re-

election, Ohira admitted, at a nationally televised news conference, that he has been in contact with the new Liberal Club, a splinter group of the governing Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) created three years ago.

Sirhan loses bid for shorter term

SAN FRANCISCO (AP). — Sirhan Sirhan, originally sentenced to death for the assassination of U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy, has lost a bid to have his prison sentence reduced.

Sirhan had asked the California Supreme Court to reduce the 16-year term that he must serve before he is eligible for parole. He also asked the

court to eliminate 45 fronths added to his sentence because of multiple

petition Friday. The community release board has set May 1, 1985, as the day Sirhan is eligible for parole.

crimes involved in the 1968 Los Angeles hotel shooting that killed Kennedy and wounded several others ... The high court denied Sirhan's

will rule the After the old men— who

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union is ruled by old men unwilling to relinquish their awesome power and mistrustful of younger, eager heirs-apparent.

The conspicuous absence of Premier Alexei Kosygln from last week's Revolution Day parade, and last month's umpteenth rumour that President Leonid Brezhnev had died, focused attention on the Kremlin gerontocracy and set veteran observers once more to Union in the last years of the 20th century?

No one claims to have the answer, least of all the members of the Communist Party's reigning circle, the Politburo. Normally consisting of 15

members, death and indecision have caused the number to dwindle to 13, with no indication new members will be named soon. For admitting another man there has been only one woman member — to the most elite club in

Russia means redividing power,

loyalties, cabals and, possibly, changing the face and future of Communism. Such decisions therefore are made cautiously, and never fail to attract

But eventually, time will force the hand of the kingmakers. With one exception, all the Politburo members

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are in their 60s and 70s. Their average age is 68, the oldest mean in

Until 1977, the logical successor to Brezhnev in the top job of Communist Party first secretary was Andrei Kirilenko. He is Brezhnev's senior by three months, but is thought to be in much better health. Brezhnev suffers from a variety of diseases, including a non-fatal form of leukemia.

But in October 1977, Brezhnev engineered the election of silverhaired Konstantin Chernenko, a longtime protege from Brezhnev's salad days as party leader in Moldavia in the 1950s, as a candidate member of the Politburo. By November 1978, Chernenko was

a full, voting member — a spectacularly quick jump through the ranks that made some Kremlinologists believe Brezhnev was grooming him as a replacement instead of Kirilenko. Observers took special note of the

fact that it was the 68-year-old Chernenko, not Kirilenko, who accompanied Brezhnev to the Vienna signing of the SALT II treaty. It was also Chernenko who travelled with the Soviet president to Berlin last month and received the order of

Karl Marx — the same one given to But last week, there was a new twist. It was Kirilenko who delivered the

eve of the Revolution Day parade. And during the celebration last HEBREW-New classes: November 11-14 Beginners, A-B (after 5 Lessons)

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spot away from Brezhnev atop Lenin's tomb, next to revered party ideologist Mikhail Suslov, who was positioned where the absent Kosygin

very end of the line of waving Politburo members and was seen hardly at all by the nationwide television audlence. Such canny manoeuvring of wouldbe heirs could well be a ploy by Brezhnev and Kosygin to keep their underlings from amassing too much

Chernenko, however, was at the

should have been.

power until they decide to relinquish their positions. Brezhnev surely has not forgotten how he came to power 15 years ago - ousting his mentor and benefactor, Nikita Khrushchev, from leadership of the party and installing

the methodical Kosygin as premier.

Khrushchev's other position. It is likely that this same fear of overthrow prevents other potential heirs from receiving too much

America's top Kremlinologist, Marshall Schulman, suggested last week that a collective leadership would succeed Brezhnev, with the strongest member, perhaps an outside "dark borse," eventually taking control of the party and governmental apparatus.

There are several possibilities:

Yuri Andropov, 65, is considered

the most intelligent, suave and sophisticated Politburo member; but his job as chief of the dreaded KGB secret police has probably ex-cluded him as a candidate. · Vladimir Shcherbitsky, at 61. could live long enough to see the na-tion through the 20th century; but his

experience is confined to the Ukraine, where he runs the party. The only Politburo member under 60 is Grigory Romanov. But his "youth" may hinder the 57-year-old Leningrad party chief. Asked to speculate on possible Soviet leaders after Brezhnev and Kosygin, one Western diplomat well tuned in to Politbure thinking said, "Romanov?

Why he's just a kid."

El Salvador leftists will keep fighting SAN SALVADOR (UPI). - A power-

ful leftist group has vowed to fight El Salvador's ruling junta with a series of labour strikes and "popular mobilizations." The threat, made on Friday by the 10,000-member Popular United Action Front (FAPU), came four days

signed a truce-like agreement with the 26-day-old funta. "We will continue the fight with strikes and popular mobilizations. Front leader Jose Ramos told s crowd of 3,000 gathered at the

the Popular Revolutionary Bloc.

National University.

The moderate civilian-military junta took power in a bloodless coup on October 15 against the repressive regime of President Carlos Humberto Romero.

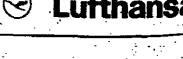
-Ramos also attacked the Roman Catholic Church as an "accomplice of the junta," apparently referring to Archbishop Oscar Romero, Who earlier on Friday said his life had been threatened by leftists.

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THE SHOOTING of South Korea's President Park Chung-liee has opened up a gulf of uncertainty at a very delicate time, for the relations of all the major powers in East Asia are in

the midst of difficult transitions. Russia and China are flirting with reconciliation in the Moscow talks, yet also preparing for another proxy military confrontation in Vietnam. Japan's slide towards a virtual alliance with China has gathered speed rapidly over the past year, but is still less than conclusive.

The U.S. commitment to defend South Korea has also come into question since President Carter's election remise to withdraw all the U.S. ground troops there. During his visit to Seoul last June, he postponed any further withdrawals until 1981 after receiving new evidence of North Korean military expansion, but his quick two-step on the issue may have left lingering doubts about U.S. determination in North Korea.

Korea is one of the most important places in world strategy. The peninila has land borders with the most heavily industrialized parts of China and the Soviet Far Bast at its northern end, while its southern end comes within 150 kilometres of Japan's main island. Half of all Asia's heavy industry is to be found within 750 kilometres of Kores, and its three neighbours contain about one-third of the world's population.

SOUTH KOREA AFTER PARK

This vital strategic position ex-plains why the Soviet Union and the U.S. set up rival regimes in their respective zones of influence after Korea was liberated from Japan in 1945, and why the continued striving of the 58 million Koreans for national reunification is so dangerous. North and South Korea are still technically at war, and despite the South's two-to-one population advantage, each side keeps about 500,000 men under

The two Korean armies rank sixth and seventh in the world in size, and the Communist North's big lead in tanks and combat aircraft is largely counter-balanced by the 38,500 U.S. troops (equipped with tactical nuclear weapons) in South Korea. But political chaos in the South could create an irresistible temptation for the North to attack

The last time the North tried to unithe country by military means, lmost 30 years ago, it caused the biggest hot war of the Cold War era. North Korea's leader, Kim Il-Sung, is still there three decades later, more militant and megalomaniacal than ever. Moreover, he now has a special

reason for seiging any opportunity that may present itself: it could be his last chance for a military victory. South Korea's economic miracle is rapidly opening a gap between the two halves of the country so wide that soon the North will be unable to afford to maintain its present level of military superiority over the South -or even parity. Kim Il-Sung is growing old, and it is now or never,

Neither Moscow nor Peking would approve of an attack on the South, but North Korea is nobody's satellite 80 WHAT are the prospects of South Korea descending into chaos in the coming weeks? Much greater than they would have been if President Park had died at any other time, for during the past six months Park's whole system of autocratic rule has

been facing its greatest domestic challenge since 1971. President Park was apparently shot because of a long-standing quarrel with his own intelligence chief over the need to ease up on domestic repression, rather than as part of some wider plot linked to the opposition or the North Koreans. By GWYNNE DYER / London



Park Chung-Hee

Nevertheless, now that the strong man who has ruled South Korea for the past 18 years is gone, the opposition will push as hard as they can to break the existing system before its

managers recover their balance.

A permanent successor to the presidency must be chosen within 90 days, and almost certainly he will be drawn from one of the rival factions that jostled for influence around Park. Leading "establishment" can-didates include former Prime Minister Kim Jong-Pil and the present martial law commander, General Chung Sung-Hua. But any successor from Park's entourage will face flerce resistance from the political opposition.

Labour turmoil in South Korea has been on the rise since the beginning of this year, stimulated by the government's strict measures to fight inflation which last year reached 30 per cent. After May 30, when the opposition New Democratic Party (NDP) chose the abrasive Kim Young-Sam as its new leader, the strikes and demonstrations took on an explicitly political character.

And since August 11, when hundreds of Park's riot police stormed the opposition party's headquarters in Seoul to break up a protest meeting by women textile workers, killing one and sending 80 more to hospital, it has been all-out confrontation between the NDP and Park, In mid-October Kim Young-Sam was expelled from the National Assembly for "defiling" President Park, and all 69 opposition members resigned in protest. By October 20, aerious student riots

had caused Pusan, South Korea's second-largest city, to be placed under strict martial law. The demands for the repeal of the repressive Yushin ("Revitalising Reform") constitution of 1972 and the restoration of genuine democracy were mounting on every side, and the regime was clearly becoming worried. And then Park was killed.

With Park at their head, the military officers, technocrats and businesamen who have run South Korea's crash industrialization programme since 1961 could probably have ridden out the storm. Without him, it is doubtful that they can continue to ignore the protests of those who have taken the orders and paid the cost of the "miracle." South Korea is probably headed

back to democracy. If the transition is too turbulent, however, it could also be headed back to war.

CALIFORNIA has become the promised land for Vietnam's boat people. Already 120,000 Indo-Chinese refugees have settled there, while another 400,000 wait in hope in camps throughout South-east Asia.

Resentment over this alien invasion is growing among residents of the golden state, as hundreds of new arrivals flow weekly into Los

Angeles.
"A lot of people are saying, 'Don't give us your tired, your poor, please," said a weary worker at one of the several Human Services of-fices handling the flood. "We've got too many aiready.'

At 6 a.m. every day, while it is still dark, the queues begin to form out-side Human Services agencies around the state. By 7 a.m., when the doors open, queues at offices in Los Angeles stretch around the block. The minimum wait, for such items as food stamps, health benefits and financial aid, is four hours.

Babies squall and vomit, Withered

grandmothers doze in plastic chairs. Thin girls in black cotton trousers

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carry infants strapped to their backs. Arguments break out. A babble of Vietnamese rises from the hundreds who stand, lean, sleep and squat in

every corner, from dawn to dusk.

FOR THE newest Americans, the long process begins at Travis Air base, north of San Francis which has become a latter-day Ellis Island of the West. It is a chilly, comfortless spot, but for the exhausted, often sickly people who have paid in gold for the privilege of spending days in an open boat, never knowing whether they would survive, it is as one put it -- "holy land."

Since the fall of South Vietnam in 1975, the U.S. has spent more than \$1b. to adopt and settle some 280,000 refugees, ranging from well-heeled allies, such as former Premier Nguyen Cao Ky (now the owner of a flourishing Los Angeles liquor store)

to starving peasants who speak no word of English.

THE ORIGINAL plan was to deposit the newcomers in major cities around the country, but there was nothing to prevent them from moving to California. And they did, finding the climate more congenial and job opportunities greater among the state's long-established Asian com-

Today, California has nearly five times as many Indo-Chinese residents as its nearest rival state,

While the majority make the transition smoothly, for thousands it is a bumpy ride. More than 40,000 are on California's welfare rolls, mostly in the southern area. A survey in Long Beach showed that about half the Vietnamese between 21 and 40 were

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BOAT PEOPLE FACE U.S. BACKLASH

The 1975-76 wave of refugees consisted mainly of business people and professionals who were accustomed to American ways. This year's hordes have included tens of thousands of illiterate villagers. Culture shock and worries over relatives left behind often lead to severe depression. Many have

serious medical problems. The high incidence of TB has caused Orange County - home of Disneyland and ex-President Richard Nixon — to establish a \$800, 000 clinic to handle the refugees health needs. The area is one of the few in the nation to experience an increase, instead of a decline, in TB. Now Orange County is formulating a

immigration by 30 per cent.

Competition for jobs, and for welfare funds, has caused a backlash against the refugees, especially among the Mexican-American com-

melee with Chicanos in Denver between Vietnamese fishermen and locals in Texas and the refugees fishing boats were burned. VIETNAM VETERANS have noisily Yet the antipathy, based largely on language and social misunderstan-

Perhaps a more serious threat to

migration to its highest level since the early years of the century.

The Mexican and Asian newcomers tend to have large families. "That means population growth," says Stanford University author and biologist Paul Ehrlich, "which is the last thing the U.S. needs."

Ehrlich, a founder of the Zero Population Growth (ZPG) movement, will soon publish a book, "The Golden Door," surveying the dangers of immigration and calling for a new, more restrictive, U.S. policy towards the flood.

Many black and Hispanic leaders agree with Ehrlich, fearing the effect on their communities' standing in the economy and new burdens on the

But for the time being, the Carter Administration is firmly committed to giving succour to the boat people:

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At times, it has flared into

violence. After a rock-throwing Colorado, many Vietnamese fled from a housing project to which they had been sent by U.S. officials. An American was killed in a fight

opposed aid to the newcomers. California paid out \$66m. in benefits to refugees last financial year, and will claim that sum back from the federal government. "Why should our tax money be spent on people the government asked us to kill a few years ago?" asks one irate veteran. 'Our economic troubles could turn what is now a local antipathy towards the refugees into a national effort to curb their numbers," says Paula Fass, a University of California immigration expert

dings, usually fades when people meet face to face, says Fass.

'the hopes of those waiting in the camps is posed by an unlikely coalition of pressure groups, right-wing extremists, liberal environmentalists, labour unions, and black and Chicano organizations, who, for different reasons, oppose the rising tide of immigration.

More than a million people will enter the U.S. this year, about 500,000 of them legally, bringing im-

welfare system.

We have a responsibility towards them," says a State Department of-ficial. "Many Americans today are recalling what we failed to do to help Jewish refugees in the Thirties." (Observer Foreign News Service)

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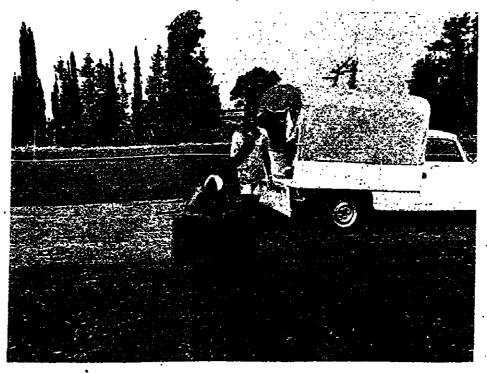
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SIMHA DINITZ had a problem some time ago: he was to play host to Elizabeth Taylor in his home and he needed urgently a lawn. Telling some friends the problem, one of them proposed that he call up the Nursery at Givat Brenner, where they might solve his problem. One telephone call solved his problem, and

his house had a beautiful green lawn for Elizabeth Taylor. This is one of the items in the Hish-Gan Instant Gardening concept, a new venture by

one of the country's veteran nurseries. It was started 50 years ago as an agricultural branch, selling its produce. through Tnuva. Today, this nursery has such a good reputation that it sells all its products on

About 50 per cent of its output goes to the professional bodies, such as plant shops, professional gardeners and institutions, and the other 50 per cent to private persons.

Ruthy Agmon, the nursery's manager told The Jerusalem Post that the instant gardening concept is intended for the busy person who wants a garden but doesn't have time to do the

For instance, someone wanting a lawn comes to the nursery and can choose today from three types of lawns: Bermuda type called Santa Anna, or what the Israelis wrongly call buffalo grass, the St. Augustine, and a

new type soon going on sale, Zoysia. Buying instant lawn is rather like buying a rug: you first choose the kind you want. It is then cut for you, either in squares or in long strips which are rolled up like carpet. You take it home, lay it down where you want the lawn to be, give it a good watering, and there you have a green lawn. The price at the time of writing, was IL35 per square metre.

The Santa Anna type of grass comes originally from California, is smog resistant, and can be trampled on, cars can even ride on it. The nursery plans to sell it to sports stadiums too. Its main weakness is that it does not grow in the shade.

The St. Augustine grass is suitable for shady places, and is available also in a dwarf version, which means the owner has to mow it less.

The Zoysia type is being developed now. Its advantage is that it grows very slowly. Because of this. (N.B., all you lazy gar-

Instant grass

After fast food, fast gardening is the new concept. Yitzhak Oked visit Givat Brenner's nursery, where greenery is a growing industry.



deners), it needs to be moved only once every five years! But because it takes much longer to grow and prepare for the customer, its price will be at least 50 per cent higher than other instant grasses.

Also in the development stage are a number of wild Israeli plants and flowers, which they are trying to turn into household plants. Ruthy Agmon fears that the nursery will have a hard time persuading Israelis to switch to these plants, because the average Israeli plantlover. today is what she terms "European orien-

tated," in his tastes. She has been working in the horticultural field for 10 years, and claims that there has been a mini revolution during that time as more and more Israelis have begun taking an interest in flowers and plants.

Ruthy says that the city plant growers are always looking for tall trees or plants so that they won't have to see their neighbours. Those that live in penthouses are looking for strong plants that can withstand heavy winds, freez ing weather, and broiling sun.

The moshavniks usually buy in greater quantities, and unlike city dwellers, they do not like very tall plants - they are more sociable and like to see their neighbours.

The kibbutzniks have a much easier life the majority of them have a kibbutz gardener who helps them to plan the landscape next to the house, but recently more and more kibbutzniks have become interested in garden-

ing.
The Arab sector has also started showing an interest. They like their flowers and plants to be of striking colours and with strong smells. Jasmine is very popular with them. They favour fruit trees over ornamental trees, that do not give fruit.

In general, her clients come to the nursery knowing exactly what they want, probably because they have seen something they want at a friend's or a neighbour's house. The nursery gives all its clients information on how to replant the plants they buy, and what treatment to give. They are also preparing written instructions in Hebrew for each tope of

Rates are fixed according to the nursery association, and because of this their prices are relatively higher than the smaller nurseries that are not members.



Green

By Diana Lemer.

near Ranaana tells the story of two elderly people, green thumbs on each Hand, who in their old age had the daring to start a business out of a hobby - and are making a go of it. The couple, Asher and Dagmar Hand, opened their enterprise two years ago when Asher, an agronomist, was retired from the Ministry of Agriculture. A semiinvalid, he had been working in soil facility there since a disabling accident forced him out of private prac-

THEIR garden nursery in B'nai Zion

regular customers, who often come lust to wander around as if in a botanical garden, and constantly discover new treasures there. Organically grown as close to nature as possible, their plants can easily be cared for at home, Dagmar told me. "It started more out of boredom than anything else," Asher main-

Today, his wide range of house plants and trees spread out in a corner of his 25-dunam orchard attracts tained, but as Dagmar put it: "Our plants smile at us because we love



Dig for Victory Put a spade into your kid's hand, urges Judy Carr.

PARENTS complain that their kids are out on the streets getting into various forms of mischief... but surely any kid would agree that there are pleasanter things to do than hang around milk bars, klosks, and the various paraphernalia of the High St. One pleasanter form of spending the time is gardening.

As a child, I early developed the technique of reducing those around me to nervous wrecks while remaining perfectly cool myself. Wise adults, in whose charge I was placed for my family's good, put me out to gardening. They gave me a plot about a metre and a half square, to sow with radishes, a strawberry plant, and a group of bluebells. When one strawberry grew I triumphantly ate it along with sugar and the top of Gardening is the perfect way of

spending time for any child. Liberty to get dirty just adds to the fun. Results can be seen soon — and can often be eaten. Gardening is never

Why are there not more Hebrew books on gardening for children. showing simple techniques and tools? Why do not parks and pleasure grounds include gardening corners, where the kids can have lit-

tle plots and come and grub in them regularly, something like the British allotments where families grew vegetables and let off steam in their leisure hours? If someone thought to ask the kids, they would probably : prefer growing something green to swinging away in a luna park or listening to ear-busting entertainment.

Kibbutz and farm children have these delights ready to hand. Children in town have nothing but the gardens of apartment blocks. Those in the concrete jungles of the slums grow up scarcely knowing how a plant germinates or that fruit comes off a tree. It is surprising how little our city children know of natural life.

It might be an idea to learn about 'the birds and the bees" from the creatures themselves, not from textbooks. Call a spade a spade — and put that spade in your kid's hand and let him dig away his complexes and

deprivations.

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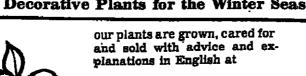
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Hortidecor

Greer Fay Cashman learns about indoor gardening. Photos: Dan Landau.

YOU MAY not find hortidecor in your dictionary, but you will find it in your environment. It's growing rapidly all around you, but it's one of those things of which you remain un-

aware unless you confront it head on. Hortidecor is a specialised profession which is just coming into its own in Israel. In case you haven't guessed, hortidecor is the art of planned indoor gardening. (Hortus is Latin for garden).

There was a time when people with enough money to pay for the privilege, used to call in an interior decorator to reflect their per-sonalities in their homes. These days, the interior decorator takes care of the furniture and furnishings. but the choice and arrangement of plants is left to the hortidecorator.

Some people who've been tending their own begonias, cacti, boxwood and other house plants for years, may sneer at the thought of calling in a specialist, but there are plenty of others who've begun to realize that they can't explore the aesthetic potential of indoor plant life alone. Many have only recently been bitten by the plant bug.

Among the specialists who help them to develop a feeling for indoor plants is a laughing-eyed, blonde Jerusalemite by the name of Yael Kombor. A former nurse who turned a hobby into a profession, Yael has been enamoured with plants since she was a small child. That love flourished a little more each year when Yael's parents used to pack her off to relatives in Haifa during school vacations. "Like all good yekkea," Yael recalled, "they had a pot plant in every corner. I was fascinated by the different blooms, and I was so eager to learn everything that I could about them, that I devoured all the plant literature I could find in Hebrew. English and German."

When she was working as a nurse, she brought her plants with her, and tended them as lovingly as she tended her vatients.

On a visit to New Orleans two years ago, Yael discovered plant "What I saw in public buildings and private homes was just unbelievable," she says. "There vere so many beautiful and exotic plants displayed in so many attractive ways, that I knew that I couldn't leave New Orleans until I had grasped the concept and could bring it back to Israel."

She apprenticed herself to a New Orleans horticultural establishment.
"In New Orleans, you can't get a licence to operate that kind of venture, unless you can prove that you really know what you're doing. For me, it was the best education

Back home, without any plans to



make professional use of her talents. she was talking one day to Jerusalem jeweller Michael Ende who told her that if she had a creative gift, she shouldn't waste it. Still unsure of Herself. Yael was hesitant. Then Ende asked her to reerrange his show-cases at the King David Hotel, and shortly afterwards, when he opened a restaurant across the road from the hotel, he asked Yael to take charge of the plant decor. Encouraged, Yael accepted a commission from a travel agency. Then the hotel industry discovered her - the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv, the Moriah hotels in Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, and the Capital's Plaza and Kings hotels. It didn't take long before apartment and villa dwellers also began asking her help.

She doesn't run her business in the conventional sense of the word. "If I'd wanted to simply sell pot plants across the counter," she said, "I would have opened a shop. My aim is to persuade people that indoor plants are as integral as furniture.'

A visit to her Ba'aka, Jerusalem home illustrates the point. Yael receives guests in the attractive glassed-in portico beyond the arbour of her outdoor garden. Most of the wall-space and some of the ceiling are taken up by exotic tropical plants. The effect is soothing, attractive and uncommercial. There is nothing to suggest that any of these items are for sale.

Yael pours coffee and allows the visitor to relax amid the tropicana. "I can usually tell when a person comes to see me what sort of plants he or she likes," she claims. "I try to imagine what sort of houses they live in and when I eventually get there, I find that there isn't too much of a gap between my imagination and

From a general viewpoint, men prefer tree plants, while women go in for creeping, small-leaved

People buying plants for the first time worry about how much effort is involved in maintaining them. Different plants have different needs, just like people. Yael believes in people-plant communication. When potential clients start talking about what a burden it must be to look after so many species. Yael worries about "how the plants must be feeling." She asserts that if one has enough time to eat or to watch television, one has enough time to care for a plant as well.

Her son Elon, 74, has become so attached to several plants "that he spoils business for me." A client who expresses interest in one of Elon's favourites, is firmly told by the little boy. "you can't have that one, it belongs to the house.'

Yael buys plants from Holland, the garden bourse of the world. She travels to Holland two or three times a year to acquaint herself with a wider variety of plants and to learn more about their care.

All the plants which she buys abroad arrive in Israel in peak condition, but after a short period in people's homes, may start to develop vellow spots on the leaves. "That's no cause for concern," Yael assures distraught clients. "The plant is merely in shock aggravated by the change of water. In Holland, it has been nourished by purified water. In Israel, there is such a high mineral content in the water, that it takes the plant several weeks to acclimatise."

Yael visits all the plants after installing them in the new homes. "I want to make sure that they're being properly treated," she told me. Israelis tend to put all plants as close to the sun as possible. Direct sun is not good for plants, and there are certain plants which suffer badly when exposed to sunlight. It's also important to keep plants within their own families."

Yael deplored the fact that so many fiorists sell mixed tubs of cuttings of plants which have no relationship to each other. "The combined arrangement might look lovely in the shop," she contended, "but if you've got four or five varieties, one of which needs a lot of water, one of which needs minimum moisture, one of which thrives in the sun and one of which must be kept out of the sun, at least two of the plants will die very quickly."

Yacl's dream is to open a nursery with a coffee-house on the premises. 'To really appreciate plants," she explained, "people have to be aware of their scope. I want to decorate the coffee shop with fully grown plants, so that anyone who doesn't know very much about them can have an indication of what to expect when they buy a plantlet.'





plants, and believe plants have thoughts and feelings of their own. Others would rather let them grow us Mother Nature intended them to.

with a little water and lots of light and leave talking to people, they say. At the Kacholi Plant Nursery in Yokne'am, a development town about 15 km. from Haifa, the recipe includes both. Scores of thousands of plants and shrubs of all possible shapes and colours are kept in the huge greenhouses under computercontrolled heat, light and humidity. Little happens outside that affects them inside. But Ze'ev Kacholi knows them all, and he can tell when a particular plant blossoms and when it breeds, where it came from

one who knows how many drops of water are needed to keep each and every one of his plants alive. 'After a lifetime with plants, I still don't know if they can think. But I can tell of very strange things that have happened. Countless times people have bought from here the most gorgeous plants, in full blossom, and were back two or three weeks later looking very sorry. 'Zevi,' they tell

me, 'my plant seems as though it has

lost its will to live.' I take it back for.

and what kind of customer will

probably buy it. He is also the only

Greenhouses in the North

Mary Hirschfield goes plant-hunting in Yokne'am.

a period of 'recovery' — usually 15 days - and then return it to the owner, who can barely recognize his plant, by then fully restored to its original splendour."

What happened? Ze'ev maintains he still has not the faintest idea. In many cases, he said, owners confess to having left the plants in a corner. barely setting eyes on them again. Watering and care are usually left to the children and maid who have little - if any - knowledge of how, when and where to do it. At the Kacholi nursery, that does not happen, he added. Each and every plant gets personal, undivided attention at least once a day. My brother and I work from dawn to dusk to keep it like that, but it's worth every mo-

"House plants are the big fashion now," Kacholi went on, "and there are nurseries and plant shops all over the place. People buy plants in quantitles, not one or two any more,

and they want to learn more about it. The reason, I believe, is that living in larger housing complexes, they lose contact with greenery and they miss

Furthermore, plants are a cheap way to fill a room (instead of conventional furniture) and they last longer than flowers now becoming increasingly expensive. "Plant care is wonderful occupational therapy. We know a number of bereaved families who got back their interest in living things through plant care; of ulcers cured after people started taking an active interest in plants; of brain-damaged children who started smiling after they were taught the basics of plant care. It is the most relaxing hobby of them all."

Ze'ev Kacholi's almost unwrinkled face, healthy tan and constant smile help prove his point. He joined the nursery his brother Yosef built during the War of Independence days on the road to Yokne'am. At first they tried their hand with fruit trees and

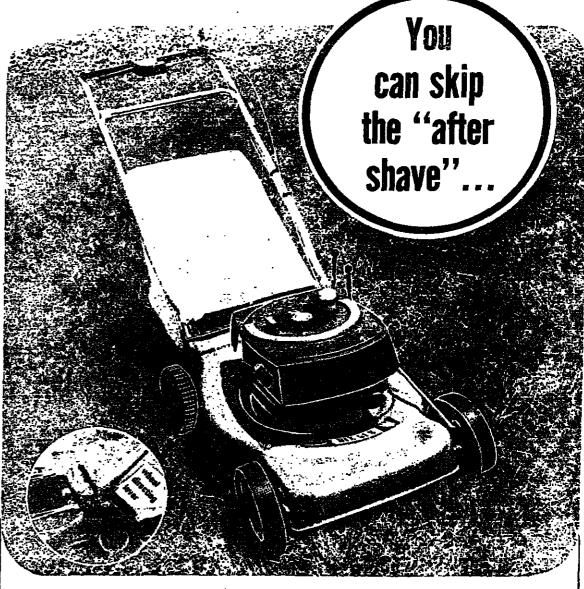
difficult.

People thought that the soil near Yokne'am was the best for farming, because it is dark and heavy. In fact, the earth has proved too heavy, and the climate too humid as it rains too much here. It is difficult to grow anything which requires controlled atmosphere conditions. So we turned to house plants."

The Kacholi Nursery is the largest in the North and among the best known in the country. Its five greenhouses spread over five dunams. On Saturdays, people sometimes have to wait for three or four hours for their turn to enter the greenhouses and choose their plants. 'Instead of having a showroom as everybody else, I made alleys all along the houses, to let the people walk in and see for themselves how we keep the plants," Kocholi ex-

They also provide shoppers with a leaflet of instructions on plant care: People want to know more. They ask a lot of questions and usually listen attentively. If you want your house plants to look like showroom samples, you have to put in a lot of

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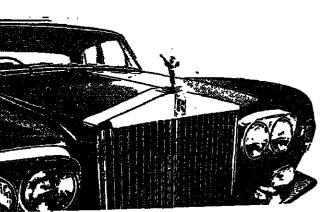
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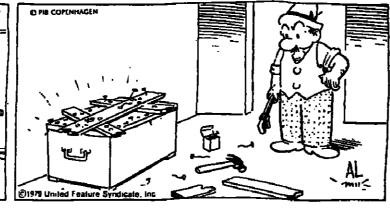
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The IKF, set up in 1972, now has

15,000 affiliated members. It joined

the World Union of Karate

In 1977, an Israeli team was ousted

from the second International

Karate Amateur Federation cham-

pionships in Tokyo, after they had

been invited by the organizers and

gone to Japan at their own expense.

given for Israel's expulsion.

'Security problems" were, as usual.

Israel Olympic Committee presi-

dent Yitzhak Ofek yesterday charg-

ed Japan as being "the world's worst

offender when it comes to giving in

to Arab pressure against the

legitimate participation of Israeli

During the past two years or so,

the Japanese have refused to invite

Israel to major international com-

petitions in soccer, athletics and

weightlifting, for what they called

'security reasons." But Ofek said

that "political and not security con-

siderations are the real reasons for

last week took part in the Asian handball championships in Tokyo,

the first time that the Palestinians

have been represented in an official

Asian championship event in any sport. Ofek stated that the teams of

so-called Palestinians, now par-ticipating increasingly in inter-

national sport, are usually Kuwaiti citizens of Palestinian origin. (By

coincidence, in the handball meet,

Kuwait defeated Palestine in a

playoff for third place.) Israel is a

member of the European handball

grouping, and so was not involved in

To compensate the disappointed

Israeli team members, Hanover reported, the IKF has accepted an

invitation to send the same fighters

to the U.S. shortly as guests of the New York-based World Jewish

Karate Federation. The Israelis will

spend three weeks in America, com-

peting against both Jewish and non-Jewish teams.

the Asian championships.

Meanwhile, a Palestinian team

Japan's actions."

athletes in sports gatherings."

Organizations three years later.

manager-coach.

TA Mac upset: Netanya leads race

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Shimshon brought off a shock 2-1 away win over champion Tel Aviv Maccabi at Bloomfield Stadium yesterday, dropping last week's leader to 6th place in the National League.

Netanya Maccabi is the new leader, following a 2-0 away win over inckless Haifa Hapoel. But four teams are level on points at the top of the table, and two more are only one point behind. Netanya Maccabi leads Tel Aviv Hapoel, Shimshon and Yehud Hapoel on goal average.

Tel Aviv Hapoel beat bottom-placed Jaffa Maccabi by 1-0 at the latter's ground, while Yehud Hapoel beat Bnei Yehuda by the same score at home. Kfar Sava Hapoel held Jerusalem Betar to a 1-1 draw at the YMCA stadium in the capital. But the win of the day was notched

by Beersheba Hapoel, a 4-0 victor over Petah Tikva Maccabi in the Negev capital. It was Beersheba "Hapoel's first win of the season, leaving only Jaffa Maccabi and Haifa Hapoel with no wins in seven

league games. Ramat Gan Hakoah returned to winning ways by beating Tel Aviv Betar 2-1 in Givatayim; but Ramat Gan's other first division club. Ramat Amidar, lost 0-1 away to Petah Tikva Hapoel,

- Jerusalem Hapeel surged to the top of the second division with a 1-0 win in Nazareth against Upper Nazareth Hapoel, as last week's leader Lod Hapoel went down 0-1 in Acre. Level with Jerusalem Hapoel on points is Beit She'an Hapoel, a 2-0 Bat Yam Hapoel scored its first win

LONDON (AP). — Phil Boyer scored

two goals yesterday as Southampton hammered European champion Not-

tingham Forest 4-1 in a major upset

League leader Manchester United

also lost 2-0 to rival Manchester City,

but defending champion Liverpo

continued its advance with a 4-1 win

over Brighton and Hove Albion to

move level with Nottingham in se-

At the end of the day, Manchester

inited held onto the lead-with 20

gints. Nottingham, Liverpool and

Nottingham, which won a Euro-

Cystal Palace were close behind

pean Cup game against Arges Pitesti

in Rome recently, conceded four goals for the first time since retur-

ring to the first division three years

ago. Dave Watson headed the first in

the 28th minute — his first goal since

joining the club from Bremen in Ger-

many this month. Mick Channon

shot the second.
Gary Birtles pulled one back for Forest in the 55th minute, but Phil Boyer came back with a third for

Southampton a minute later. With a

crowd of 22,072 at fever pitch, Boyer

In Manchester, Steve Coppell hit

the post for United in the first half, and Jimmy Nicholl missed another

rhance by blasting over the bar ear-in the second half following a mis-

minute, Henry made amends by

secring a fine goal which provided the victory in the annual clash between the two neighbours.

Ray Kennedy began Liverpool's massacre of Brighton with a 25-metre shot in the 18th minute. Kenny

second half. Derek Johnson added

another and Ray Clarke headed one

Crystal Palace goalkeeper John Burridge defied Arsenal with a str-

ing of fine saves in the second half.

The deciding goal in the 43rd minute

was an untidy affair. Dave Swindlehurst, standing in a crowded

goalmouth, deflected a shot by Peter

Terry Yorath, former Leeds star,

scored his first goal for Tottenham

Hotspur with a 20-metre volley in the

30th minute. Glen Hoddle made it 2-0

Nicholas into the net.

with a penalty.

Dalglish scored two fine goals in the

scored a fourth.

for Brighton.

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in the English Soccer League first

English soccer race tightens

as two league leaders lose

of the season, after nine games, beating Tiberlas Hapoel 1-0. Rishon Lezion Hapoel scored a 4-0 win over Beit Shemesh Hapoel.

Shimshon opened the game against Tel Aviv Maccabi with great keenness, which tested the home defence, playing without Avi Yerushalmi. Gideon Damti's penetrating runs were particularly troublesome, and it was he who gave Shimshon the lead in the 40th minute.

Early in the second half Shimshon led 2-0 after Damti beat three players before being brought down by defender Meir Nimni. David Shukiyan made no mistake from the penalty spot.

Only then did Maccabi start to fight back, and in fact controlled the second half. In the 59th minute, Benny Tabak pulled back a goal after Vicky Peretz's shot was pushed out by goalkeeper Yitzhak Balaish. But further Maccabi attacks were repulsed by a tightened Shimshon

Beersheba was in a festive mood last night, as Beersheba Hapoel could have won its game by double the number of goals scored. All four goals were netted in the first half, and the Negev side was unrecognizable from its earlier games this season. Particularly impressive was the new Beersheba talent in teenager Eli Weizman. In the 6th minute, he opened the scoring. Ya'acov Cohen netted the second goal with a fine shot, and Shalom Avitan added two goals in the 36th and 44th minutes.

In the second half, Avitan missed with a penalty and Meir Barad hit

Mick Ferguson, back in the Coven-

try team after missing eight games,

scored two goals, and his old partner

Ian Wallace got the third against Leeds, which slumped to its fifth

defeat in six games. Goals by Moreland and John Duncan gave

Derby its first away win of the

Craig Johnston scored two goals as

Middlesbrough won away for the first time since the opening day of the season. He beat off challenges by two players before scoring his first

in the 16th minute. His second was a

header from a corner in the 76th

shoot a fine goal in the 33rd minute

for Wolverhampton, and after that

the Wolves packed their defence and

stopped everything Stoke could

Martin Peters, England's 1966 World Cup star, headed Norwich into

the lead over West Bromwich in the

seventh minute. John Wile headed

West Bromwich level, and the home

team dominated the second half, but.

Bryan Robson got the winner for

Ipswich and Aston Villa drew, 0-0.

Brighton's situation is beginning to

look hopeless, with only seven points

from 14 games. Above Brighton are

Bolton, nine points, Ipswich, 10, and

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Brighton 1, Liverpool 4;
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Swanzea City 3, Sunderland 1

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Swansea City 8, Sunderland 1 Wrexham 1, Bristel Revers 2

Division Two

Everton, Leeds and Derby, all with

Terry Hibbitt raced through to

season over Bristol City.

minute.

Petah Tikva Maccabi played keenly and in sporting spirit, making the Beersheba triumph even more resounding. In Kiryat Haim before 6,000,

Netanya Maccabi took the lead after 12 minutes when Benny Lamm beat goalkeeper Benny Weinberg directly from a corner kick. Haifa Hapoel controlled the midfield for most of the game, but badly lacked a sharpshooter in front of goal. Its most dangerous striker, Shalom

Schwartz did not play yesterday.
Oded Machness clinched the result in a breakaway Netanya attack in the 72nd minute.

Another team which had the edge but came out a loser was Jaffa Mac-cabi, which produced its best football this season. Eli Schechter missed from the penalty spot in the last minute of the first half, when goalie Arye Bejerano saved his shot. Jaffa Maccabi also had five glorious scoring chances, but failed to net any of

Tel Aviv Hapoel scored its winner in the 55th minute with an 18-metres free kick by Rifat Turk. Turk has become the dynamo of Tel Aviv Hapoel, and David Poliakoff was best in midfield. But the star of thismatch was Bejerano.

Yisrael Sasson scored Yehud Hapoel's winner in the 53rd minute. A shot from 80 metres out by Efraim Yaish put Hakoah into the lead against Tel Aviv Betar in the 12th minute. Hakoah did most of the attacking, but Moshe Romano levelled for Betar in the 35th minute after Hakoah's goalie Shaul Ben-David failed to collect a simple shot. In the second half, Moshe Yehlel

was brought on, though he earlier claimed to be injured, and it was he who scored Hakoah's winner seven minutes before the end.

Yisrael Vogel put Kfar Sava Hapoel ahead in Jerusalem in the 22nd minute. Eli Mialy put Betar level in the 35th minute, with a shot that Avi Sasson should have saved. Betar, without Malmillian, was again far from at its best.

Petah Tikva Hapoel notched its 1-0 win with a goal scored two minutes before the end, a Zvi Sheinfeld beader.

SOCCER RESULTS National League Haifa Hapoel 0, Netanya Maccabi 2 Yehud Hapoel 1, Baci Yehuda 9 Jaffa Maccabi 9, Tel Aviv Hapoel 1 Petah Tikva Hapoel 1, Ramat Amidar 9 Beersheba Hap. 4, Petah Tikva Mac. 9 Hakosh 2, Tel Aviv Betar 1 Tel Aviv Maccabi 1. Shims Jerusalem Betar 1, Kfar Sava Hap. 1

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Par for the course as Egyptian golfers avoid Israelis

ATHENS (Itim). - A last-minute schedule change prevented what would have been the first-ever competition between Israeli and Egyptian athletes here yesterday.

The official reason for changing the two countries' partners in the second round of the World Cup golf tournament here was that an error had been made in calculating earlier results, which are used to set up later matches. But the real reason was apparently fears by the Egyptian players that the proposed partnership might give them problems at home.

Instead, Israel played Singapore and Egypt faced Switzerland.

After yesterday's third round of the tournament, the U.S. team of Hale Irwin and John Mahaffey held a five-stroke lead over Taiwan, 434 to 439. Scotland was third with 440. Israel's Neil Shochet and Laurie Been were in 43rd place in the field of

45 with a three-round total of 506.

GYMNASTICS. - Yohanan Moyal, 21, of Holon Hapoel yesterday became national gymnastics champion by the narrowest of margins. Moyal amassed 106.95 points, beating Dr. Dov Lupi, 30, of Kibbutz Sarid, with 106.85 points. Third was Yehuda Bello, 20, of Holon Hapoel with 94.90 points.

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INTERNATIONAL TENNIS Naughty Connors reaches finals in Hongkong

resume play.

tiebreaker 7-1.

suaded to return to the court and

The three-time U.S. Open cham-

pion went on to win the set in a

In the second set, Connors'

powerful baseline strokes and decisive play at the net kept Mot-

tram pinned to the baseline. Leading

5-4, he returned a blistering down-

the-line forehand to break Mot-

tram's service and take the set and

McEnroe toyed with Steve Docher-

Gottfried, seeded third, advanced

Gullikson and fourth-ranked Mayer

Tim Gullikson, a finalist against

beat Mark Cox of Britain 6-4, 6-4.

McEnroe last year was involved in

one of the toughest matches of the day. The right-handed half of the

Gullikson twins edged Hank Pfister

7-6, 6-4, needing three match points

before his fellow countryman finally

Woltek Fibak of Poland was the

only non-American to gain the

quarters. He outlasted Vijay

Amritraj, the stylish Indian, 6-7, 6-1.

ing of Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia 7-5, 6-2.

The finals were scheduled for to-

Austin, who won a Porsche 924 at

the Filderstadt Tennis Club outside

of Stuttgart last year, is trying to repeat her feat for an even more

powerful 924 turbo-charged

speedster, supplied by the local

HONGKONG (UPI). - A badtempered Jimmy Connors struggled to beat Briton Buster Mottram yesterday to set up a final against fellow American Pat Dupre in the \$75,000 Hongkong Tennis Classic.

Connors outlasted Mottram, the No. 4 seed, 7-6, 6-4 in a semi-final match disrupted when Connors threatened to walk off the court over a disputed call by a linesman.

In the other semi-final match, third-seeded Dupre upset Roscoe Tanner with some fine passing shots to win 7-6, 6-1, taking the tiebreaker

Connors' temper exploded in the sixth game of the first set with Mottram leading 4-3, when he was slapped with a penalty point for

Solomon leads American winners in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP). - Harold Solomon wasn't supposed to do so well on the fast indoor surface. But ty, who has a tremendous first serve but that's about all. The top-seeded another easy straight set victory on McEnroe won 6-1, 6-3 for his first straight set triumph here. Friday put him in the quarters of a tournament where the serve and volley are the name of the game. with a 6-3, 7-5, win over Tom

Solomon, a terror for most players on slow courts, outplayed Swede Jan joining six other Americans in the round of eight in the \$210,000 Stockholm Open.

The tourney, played on an extremely fast surface built 45 years ago, has always been a showpiece for U.S. players, and there will be at least three all-American semi-finals this year.

John McEnroe, Brian Gottfried, Gene Mayer, Tim Gullikson, Peter Fleming and Nick Saviano were the other American third-round winners.

Austin beats Evert to make finals in Germany

sponser this year.

STUTTGART, West Germany (AP).

— Defending champion Tracy Austin fought back from set point in the second set to beat veteran Chris Evert Lloyd 6-3, 7-5 in the semi-finals of the \$100,000 Stutigart Tennis Tournament yesterday and earn a berth in the finals against Martina

After losing the first set, Lloyd moved to set point at 5-4 in the se-cond with a chance to even the match. But the California teenager broke Lloyd's serve and reeled off three straight games to take the

In the other semi-final match, Navratilova had little trouble dispos-

Egyptian star takes all titles in Bahrain

BAHRAIN (Reuter). - Ismail el-Shafei of Egypt beat Safed Meer of Pakistan 6-4, 6-4 to win the singles title in an international tennis tournament here on Friday.

Shafei and John Feaver of Britain won the doubles finals, beating Roy Emerson of Australia and Jonathan Smith of Britain 4-6, 7-6, 7-5.

BOWLS. - The women's bowls team from Jersey, in Britain's Channel Islands, is due here on Tuesday for a fortnight's visit arranged by the Israel Women's Bowls Association. The tourists' opening fixture is against Savyon on Thursday,

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Japan disinvites Israel from karate tournament By JACK LEON Yehezkel, Yoram Cohen, Boaz Aviram and Mickey Erez, with

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The long-standing invitation to the Israel Karate Federation to take part in this month's second world full-contact karate championships in Tokyo has been withdrawn because of Arab pressure on the Japanese organizing committee.

The IKF has therefore been forced to cancel its plans for a six-man team of black belt fighters to leave next Saturday for the 74-nation meet, federation president Dennis Hanover told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. The Israelis have spent the past year training five times a week for the championships, which take place in Tokyo from November 28 to 25.

The Foreign Ministry has been informed of the situation and is making strong protests to the organizing committee through Israel's embassy in the Japanese capital, Hanover reported.

Cancellation of the two-year-old invitation came last week in a letter to the IKF from Mas Oyami, president of the Kyokushinkikan International Karate Association and chairman of the organizing committee.

Oyami wrote: "I am under very hard pressure from various overseas and Japanese groups regarding Israel's participation in the championships. Much as I wanted Israel to compete, I am now forced to admit that if Israel takes part, the tournament will be destroyed. So I request you not to come this time, to save the tournament." Hanover said that "quite obviously

Oyami was referring to Arab pressure." The IKF head pointed out that the organizing committee's president is Jordan's King Hussein, and Prince Mohammed is its "honorary adviser."

linesman. The linesman had made a The federation had until now enlate "out" call on a serve by Conjoyed close cooperation with the committee, which was to have paid Connors headed for the exit to the the team's air fare from Europe to boos and whistles of the crowd, but Japan, as well as accommodation was restrained by officials and perand touring there. The Israelis were to have paid all other expenses out of their own pockets. The squad, all sabras, comprised

Shmuel Berner (captain). Yoram

NEW YORK (AP). - Gerry Cooney

pounded Dino Dennis' face into a

bloody mash, knocked him down and

stopped him in the third round Fri-

day night at Madison Square Garden

to earn a world heavyweight title

Heavyweight contender scores KO in 3 Promoter Bob Arum had said

Cooney dropped Dennis with a left hook in the third round. Dennis struggled up at the count of five, but referee Tony Perez took a long look at the blood pouring from his nose and facial cuts, and stopped the fight at 1:14 of the round:-

before the fight that Cooney, if he won, would be a good opponent for World Boxing Association champion John Tate and that he would try to set the fight for May.

Cooney does not like to be referred to as a "white hope." But the fact is he is a white fighter, and an unbeaten one at that; and that com-bination will make him an attractive t championship contender, at least

Soviet outlifts former champion strongman

SALONIKA, Greece (Reuter), -Gennadi Bessonov of the Soviet Union defeated reigning champion Rolf Milser of West Germany in the neavyweight (90-kg world weightlifting championships here on Friday.

There was a tight battle in the snatch. With Bessonov taking a 5-kg. lead when he succeeded with 170 kg. to Milser's 165. But the odds still seemed stacked on Milser, world record-holder in the jerk.

After Bessonov had opened the jerk with a good 210, Milser shocked

well represented among the best rounds in the Alliance Stableford for teams of four event here yesterday.
The winning foursome were Ivor Bennet and David Berkow, both of Haifa, playing with Jeffrey Paradise and Cellie Mandel, with 87 points.

his supporters by failing twice with 212.5. With one attempt left, he decided to settle for the silver medal

and called for the same weight After a hard struggle he succeeded. But his two-lift total of 377.5 kg.

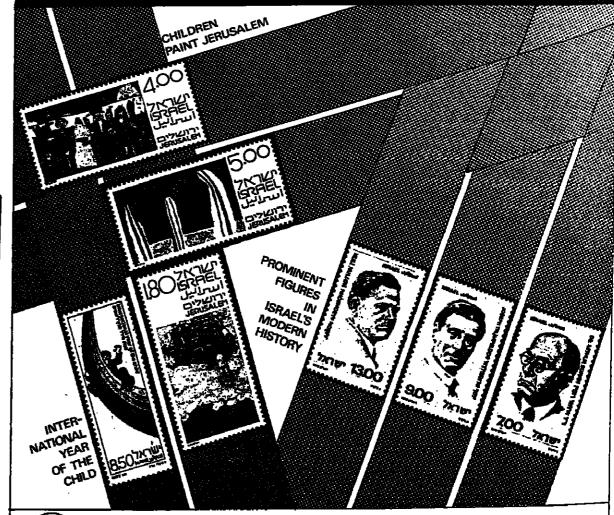
was 2.5 behind the Soviet athlete, who already had 380 and two further attempts left. Bessonov called for 215, trying to improve, but failed twice. Walo Witold of Poland was a surprise bronze medalist, totalling 362.5 to beat Hungary's Peter Baczako, who also made the same total but was the heavier man.

Haifa golfers dominate Caesarea tournament CAESAREA. — Haifa golfers were

Three points behind were three Haifa players, Solly Friedman, Victor Nitzchi and Baris Yaron, and Aharon Suissa of Or Akiva.

Architect Jack Stein of Herzliya scored his first ever hole-in-one with a 140-metre drive to the 8th hole.

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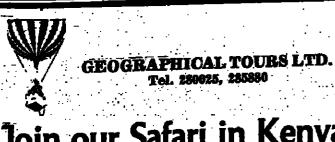
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Humiliating America

NOT LONG before he stepped down as premier last week, taking his entire cabinet with him, Mehdi Bazargan acknowledged in an interview that ultimate power in Iran rested with the Moslem clergy, under the direction of Ayatollah Khomeini.

He described Khomeini as a "rough and primitive man," though also "a genius." That just about summed up the current situation in Iran. It also explained in advance why the Teheran government had to

pass on the reins of formal power to the one body that could be said to wield any real authority in the country, Khomeini's

Revolutionary Council. That Khomeini is a "genius" may well be granted, certainly regarding his capacity to manipulate crowds of rough and primitive men like himself.

For several decades these men (and women, although they count for rather less) found themselves being dragged, kicking and screaming, from the depths of the Middle Ages right into the Modern Age. Now they are striking back, or so they think, at the man who did it to them.

The Shah's sins have been many and scarlet, including massive unjust enrichment. But worse than any, in the eyes of his countrymen (those among them, in any case, who are now in control) has been his effort to remake Iran into a modern, industrial, secular state.

To prevent him from staging a comeback through his (fake, they truly believe) hospital room in New York, they think nothing of violating the most elementary norms of international conduct. They just want the Shah back, safely dead in their own hands.

In this they have the full blessing of the Ayatollah from Qom. The seemingly unruly student mob that took over the U.S. embassy in Teheran was in fact an arm of the revolutionary council. Its action was not a passing whim, but an expression of calculated policy. And the policy is also to rub American noses in the dirt. for without the Americans, it is thought, the Pahlavi dynasty would long ago have vanished into thin air.

Facing a state ruled not by a responsible government but by rampant madness. America is inevitably in a quandary. The primary concern is of course the safety of the three score U.S. hostages. Their rescue by means of an Entebbe-type operation is clearly out of the question.

The good old days are over when the U.S. could secure the release of an American citizen jailed by a Barbary brigand chief, by just waving the threat of force. Americans know this, which is why criticism of President Carter's handling of the situation has so far been fairly mute.

Republican presidential aspirant John Connally, it is true, putting aside for the moment his counsel of surrender to the oil potentates, spoke bravely of no surrender. In the long run, of course, America's salvation lies in freeing itself from energy dependence upon such countries as Iran.

Until the hostages are released, any reprisals are likely to hurt the U.S. more than Iran. Newly announced presidential candidate Edward Kennedy was careful to counsel none in Boston the other day.

What the U.S. can do at this moment is to try to keep its dignity by bringing various forms of diplomatic pressure to bear on Khomeini. The UN, the Vatican and European envoys have been marshalled for this purpose. There is no surer way for America to lose honour than to allow the hypocrite friend of Ayatollah Khomeini, PLO chief Arafat, to "mediate" the release of the hostages — and thus in one stroke obtain the legitimacy he has been hankering for. Then nothing it would do, after this crisis has passed, could restore the national honour.

POSTSCRIPTS -

A READER in Jerusalem says the "the High Court of Justice's ruling that the term 'Yekke' is not derogatory calls for supplement.
"The Jewish Encyclopacdia,

published in Berlin in 1930, states on page 635, vol. IV, under the caption, Eastern and Western Jews: 'Until this day the Jews from the West are being characterised by the Eastern Jews with the expression Yekkes conveying derogation.

"During my stay in this country for 45 years I have never experienced that those who spoke to or of a Jew from a German-speaking country as a Yekke, wanted to express affection or respect. Whenever it was explained what Yekke means, people apologized. I believe that the said quotation comes close to the facts as they are and one should be ashamed to call a judge — or anybody else — of any origin by stating the place of his birth in order

to convey respect.
"Nobody should be blamed or blessed for his country of birth."

DID YOU KNOW that Palestine was handed over to World Jewry for colonization in 1918 as part of "a comprehensive betrayal of the Arab Revolt"? This rewrite job on history was broadcast recently by the BBC World Service in a two-part dramatized version of T.E. Lawrence's life story. The show was entitled "Prince of Arabia." and emerged as a passionate defence of the Lawrence myth so carefully fostered by the Foreign Office

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Arabists over the past half-century, with barbs constantly aimed against Richard Aldington's debunking biography, which indicates the web of lies that Lawrence and his clique wove into the legend. The radio programme's author - none other than Sir Anthony Nutting, one of the Establishment. The supposedly factual history mentioned nothing of the Balfour Declaration, and ignored the presence of Jews and other non-Moslem Arabs in the area at the M.S.

E.G. OF HAIFA sends this touching tale: "My work consists in visiting customers all over the country, and hence involves much travelling. Nevertheless, owing to a difference of opinion with my employer as to who should provide the means of transport, until recently I was compelled to perform this task without the honefit of a car. There was, of course, always the possibility of using taxis, but I made a point of using these as little as possible, regarding it as a challenge to reach my destina-

tion by any other means. "Thus, when visiting customers in the north, I went by bus to Nahariya and from there hired a bicycle. A certain moshav in the Nahal Soreq region was reached by taking the Jerusalem train and walking 20 minutes from the nearest station. Occasionally I would reach my destination without any idea how to return. Sometimes fortune smiled in the form of a lift on a motorcycle, or in the back of a workers' truck.

"However, the most illustrious arrival I remember was in Sderot. On getting off the bus I saw an old horse and cart transporting Alte Sachen. On asking the purveyor how to reach my destination, he offered to take me there for a small fee. Thus the representative of Company X, a firm of not inconsiderable size or renown, arrived for his service

visit by horse and cart. "All this has now changed. Like all respectable representatives I now arrive in my Fiat 124, all proper and correct. Still, I sometimes pine for more leisurely days, when I had to use ingenuity to reach my destination and could see what was going on around me, instead of concentrating on staying alive in modern traffic."



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THE GATHERING CRISIS

IN A LECTURE delivered a fortnight ago under the auspices of the Middle East department of the University of Pennsylvania, the Egyptian Ambassador to the U.S. expressed some interesting ideas about the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

Bearing in mind that professional diplomats in general, and those who represent totalitarian regimes such as Egypt in particular, do not indulge in personal speculations, the Egyptian ambassador's views carry special weight.

The ambassador told his audience that President Sadat is now following a rather mild policy towards Israel as far as a settlement in the West Bank is concerned. Sadat, he said, is waiting for January 1980, when the Egyptian Army will be in full command of the strategic passes in Sinai, following their total evacuation by Israel. The Israel Defence Forces remaining in the rest of Sinai will then be in an inferior strategic situation, and at that point, he said. Sadat's policy toward Israel, both in tone and in action, will become rigid.

Egypt will then press for an Arab-style settlement in the West Bank and will expect the full backing of the

The fact that this forecast of the Egyptian strategy was uttered publicly (the ambassador must have assumed that his audience was not particularly sympathetic to Israel) is alarming but not surprising. The extremely mild reactions of the Egyptians to the settlement issue in Judaea and Samaria is very

Even from the point of view of the inter-Arab relations, one would expect the Egyptians to have made more noise about the Israeli settlements in the territories. But the Egyptian President seems to be holding back his fire until he has most of the cards in his hands.

The really tough part of the autonomy talks is yet to come, writes MOSHE SHARON.

Meanwhile, every stage of the socalled "normalization" of relations with Israel is dragged out and made into a major issue. Beyond the preplanned visits of certain Israelis, whom the Egyptians think they can win over, very few Israelis have been allowed into Egypt, and the passport control authorities at the Egyptian international airports showed no good will towards a small group of Israelis who landed in Egypt without

From their side, only a few official and semi-official Egyptians have appeared in this country, mainly to perform specific missions — polite, strict, official.

IT IS therefore to be expected that the really tough part of the autonomy talks is yet to come. That is why it now appears as if the Egyptians agree with the Israelis that the issues of the autonomy should not be pushed too rapidly. Both delegations are upset with the U.S. which is trying to press for more "concrete" progress in the talks. But there is a logical explanation for this apparent Egyptian-Israeli "agreement" — Sadat does not want to awaken too many Israeli suspicions before he has a considerable part of Sinai in his hands.

The autonomy plan has been a godsend for Sadat. When it was first suggested to him he was rather slow to comprehend its far-reaching significance, particularly in view of his interest in being leader of the Arab world.

At the Ismailiya summit in December 1977, he wanted an Israeli declaration recognizing the principle of self-determination to the Palestinians. He neither wanted nor

planned to become involved in the details of the settlement of the Palestinian problem and he repeatedly said that this problem including its territorial aspects, should be discussed with the Jordanians and the Palestinians. He does not represent them, he said, and could not speak in their name. But, he added, he wanted to continue leading the Arab world and Mr. Begin should be interested in that, too.

AT THE TIME, the prime minister emphatically rejected the idea of a declaration on Palestinian rights that would satisfy the Egyptians without involving them too closely in the implementation of those rights. The Palestinian question could then have become a separate issue between Israel and Jordan or Israel and the Palestinians, as it should have been.

sisted on the autonomy plan. It did not take the Egyptians long to un-derstand that this plan provided them with a great opportunity. For, instead of showing only symbolic in-terest in the Palestinian problem, they were to become chief participants in its solution. Moreover, at Camp David and in the peace treaty, they succeeded in

Instead, the Israeli government in-

squeezing out of Israel a recognition of the national rights of the Palestinians, an achievement which they could not have thought possible in Ismailiya. But most important of all is the

fact that Israel was manoeuvred into a position in which the future of the whole peace treaty became linked to the solution of the Palestinian problem in the West Bank.

This de facto linkage contains one tremendous advantage for the Egyptians, and it is amazing that the Israeli negotiating team allowed them to have it, or rather offered it to them: The Egyptian advantage stems from the fact that Sinai is to be completely handed over to the Egyptians three years after the ratification of the treaty, whereas the "final status" of Judea and Samaria is to be decided five years after the ratification of the treaty.

This means that at the final and most crucial stages of the discussion over the eastern and most sensitive frontier of Israel, the Egyptians will be in excellent bargaining position. Having already acquired all of Sinai, they will have nothing to lose. Whether the autonomy is established or not, they will have at least two years to harass Israel diplomatically, while their army takes up position on the southern border of pre-1967

This is the scenario that emerges when one examines the autonomy affair in the context of the future Israeli-Egyptian relations. But what about the effect on Israel itself?

ALREADY, after 12 years of Israeli rule in the territories, it seems that Israel's political leadership has lost sight of the country's main problems. An immense amount of national energy is invested in devising all kinds of political exercises to keep the territories without actually lording over their inhabitants. When the autonomy plan is put into effect, after it undergoes American and Egyptian modifications, the situation will be even worse.

A greater quantity of national energy will then be drawn out of

Israel in the most trying time in its history in order to create and watch;

over the autonomous authority.

Israel, which is already choking with social, economic, educational and housing problems, will have to suffer further neglect while its leaders focus their attention on the many problems that will arise daily on both the local and international scene in relation to the autonomy. Egypt, and probably other Arab states, too, will naturally meddle in the internal problems of Israel under the pretext of the autonomy - all this without consideration of the very real possibility that the autonomous region will become a PLO base from the day of its establishment.

ALREADY, contact between the Israelis and Arabs of the territories have created a deep moral crisis in Israel. A very heavy blow was dealt to the once cherished ideal of Jewish self-labour. The unprecedented dependence on Arab workers today influences the morals of the people; and it may well become the Achillas heel of the economy.

Jews and Arabs have not learned to live together over the past 12 years. In the circumstances, they have been forced to exist as two separate entities alongside cach other. This enforced co-existence, in which the Israeli political leadership was unable to arrive at a cleared decision about the future of the Arab-populated areas, created a con-tinuous feeling of imbalance and the security among them.

The autonomy affair, which nobody really wants or even understands, only further confounds the bewilderment of the Palestinian Arabs and the confusion of the Israell "

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similar!"

The author is a senior lecturer in the history of the Islamic peoples at the Hebrew and Bar-Ilan universities.

READERS' LETTERS '

WINDS OF CHANGE To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - Philip Gillon's article. "Standards of Judgement" (October 24), seems to overlook the fact that, in the 30 years since he left South Africa, winds of change have swept through many parts of the world. For instance, here in Israel, things have changed very much for the better as far as our economic standard of living is concerned, whilst our moral standards have slid downhill to an unpleasant degree.

During the same period, South Africa has also made impressive economic gains, but this has been accompanied by progress on the moral front towards liberalization. Education, sport and medical services are but a few areas in which tangible, nay even tremendous improve has occurred. How about a little recognition of these achievements?

Perhaps a visit to South Africa might clear the cobwebs of 30 years and replace preconceived ideas with fresh thinking - this is one of the in-

gredients of progress.

DAVID EIDELMAN Ramat Hasharon. ,

NAZI TRIALS

Sir. — It is ridiculous to assert that the token prison sentences meted out

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

to a few aging Nazi war criminals constitute justice. The higher purpose of these trials is to reawaken the world's conscience concerning the Holocaust and to prevent it from forgetting the unparalleled enormity and ferocity of the Nazi rampage.

This message was admirably amplified by the American-produced TV series "Holocaust," whose impact, however, is becoming muted by the inroads of relentless Arab propaganda.

It is therefore urgent that maximum publicity be given to the trial of Nazi war criminals. ROY RUNDS

Tel Aviv.

FEAR OF GOD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - I was not surprised to read that the police were alarmed by the rise of juvenile crime, which is a disgrace to the Holy Land of Israel: these young criminals did not get a religious education and were not taught to fear God and obey the 10 Commandments.

A yeshiva student, or a Beit Ya'acov girl will never commit adultery, robbery or murder, because they are taught to fear God and obey the 10 Commandments. If the Israel Government wants to pre-vent juvenile crime, it should see to it that its schools provide a religious

MOISHA GOLDSTEIN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - I am writing to you in the hope that some of your readers will olunteer once a week or more at the Malben Geriatric Centre at Dora, Netanya. It is a home for the elderly run by the government. It has between 700 and 800 residents and only 40 volunteers.

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CRITICISM OF COURT'S DECISION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. — Following the recent decision of the High Court of Justice in the Eilon Moreh case, there has been a development which should cause Political commentators and public personalities have attempted to portray the court's conclusion as sacrosanct. They thereby would seek to stifle any discussion as to the merits of the legal arguments and the interpretation of the law by the five judges.

The supremacy of the law is a fundamental principle of democratic society. It is also true that the law is what a majority of the judges declare it to be today — and what another majority will say tomorrow. In the United States, recent judicial decisions such as Bakke and Weber. crucial to the fabric of American society, have been met with articles, public discussion and even vehement criticism. This response has been viewed as perfectly legitimate for indeed, that is the essence of democracy, the system the law upholds.

court's authority without any critical stance is as much a threat to democracy as the suggestion to reject the court's authority.

ISRAEL MEDAD Jerusalem.

PENFRIENDS

PAIVI MIININ (17), of Mattilanmaki 32, SF-04200 Kerava, Finland, is a schoolgirl who would like to correspond with Israelis between the ages of 17 and 20.

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DON'T RETURN SINAI OILFIELDS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I read regular reports in your newspaper that the Syrians are getting ready to attack us. I also

read repeated statements by Butros Ghali, Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that, should Syria be attacked, the Egyptians would come to their rescue, irrespective of the peace treaty with

The end of November is approaching and Menahem Begin is

MORMON ACTIVITIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - As a part-year resident of Israel, I rejoice with all men of goodwill at the million-dollar park that the Mormon Church of the United States dedicated in Jerusalem. Israel is indeed fortunate that so many Christian groups from every part of the world are displaying such friendliness and

As Chairman of the "Jews For Jews" Organization in the United States however, I must bring the Mormon Church gift into its proper perspective. Our organization seeks to expose and combat the dangerous and nefarious activities of cults and missionary groups which seek to entrap and convert our Jewish brethren. The Mormon Church of the Latter Day Saints has never made a secret of the fact that one of its main religious tenets is to actively evangelize and energetically convert non-Mormons especially Jews. In fact, the prophet Orson Hyde, for whom the Jerusalem park is named. clearly made this conversion pledge the main part of his prophecy declaration from the Mount of Olives

on October 24, 1841. I must regrettably report that our Organization has received complaints from scores of Jewish families in many parts of the country

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getting ready to return the Sinai oilfields to the Egyptians, although Egypt is self-sufficient in oil.

I feel that many Israelis will agree with me that, taking into consideration all the above and our present internal state of affairs, under no circumstances should Mr. Begin return the oilfields to Egypt by the end of November. If he feels he must, then he had better resign before that date. SERGE GREEN

to turn members of their families

away from Judaism and snatch them for the Mormon Church. It is

agonizing over the unfair and unethical methods used by the Mormon Church missionary teams in trying

most important therefore that we accept the generous gift of the Mor-mon Church in its proper perspec-

RABBI RUBIN R. DOBIN encouragement to the Holy Land and Herzliya (Lawrence, N.Y.) SHMUEL KATZ To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - Your paper is to be commended for so consistently presenting, without favour, the political and economic spectrum of opinion in Israel. However to give a forum to Shmuel Katz is going beyond impar-Katz is a master of invective, a master of the non-sequitur (and thus a stranger to logic), a master of political reaction. Above all, he is a

Gush Emunim settlements are exercises in major distortions and tortuous justifications for illegalities. There must be proponents of reaction who can write rational essays in defence of reaction. Why not seek

master of absurdities. His essays on

these out? FREDERICK SPERLING

NEW HURVA SYNAGOGUE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. — I have read your article on the new Hurva Synagogue (dated October 26). I feel your readers should be informed that Mr. Josef. Schenberger will not only be advising on religious affairs, but willalso be acting as general consulting architect on the project.
SIR DENYS LASDUN

THIS WEEK AT HA'ARETZ MUSEUM

Museum Centre — Ramat Aviv Tel. 415244 **EXHIBITIONS** CERAMICS MUSEUM - Plaiting

in Clay — Rina Peleg. Israel in its Land — From Settlement to Monarchy, finds from Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University DITTE Ennion — a first century Glassmaker. Ancient Jewelry from the Museum's Collection. KADMAN NUMISMATIC MUSEUM -Ptolemaic Coin Hoard from Tel Michal excavations. Coins of Roman Alexandria, ISRAEL THEATRE MUSEUM, 8 Melchett St., Tel Aviv — Beginnings and



Years of Innocence hotographs by Simon Korbman of Tel Aviv during 1920s and 1930s. MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES OF

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EVENTS SHABBAT AT MUSEUM CENTRE - RAMAT AVIV Sat. CERAMICS MUSEUM

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